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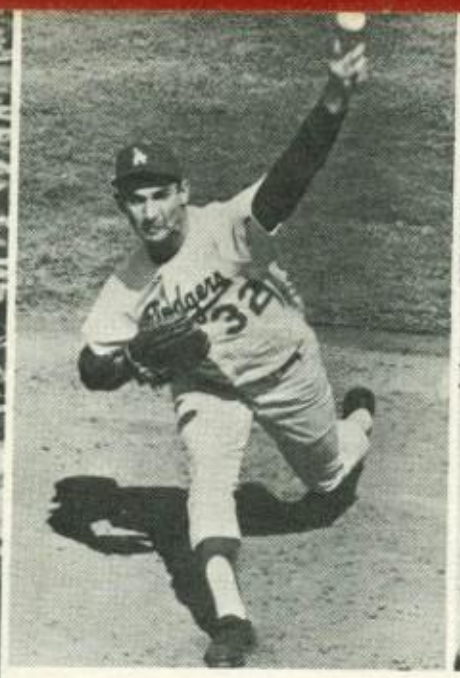
In Los Angeles, Baldwin Hill Reservoir cracked, then broke releasing a torrent which wrecked hundreds of evacuated homes, but produced few casualties.



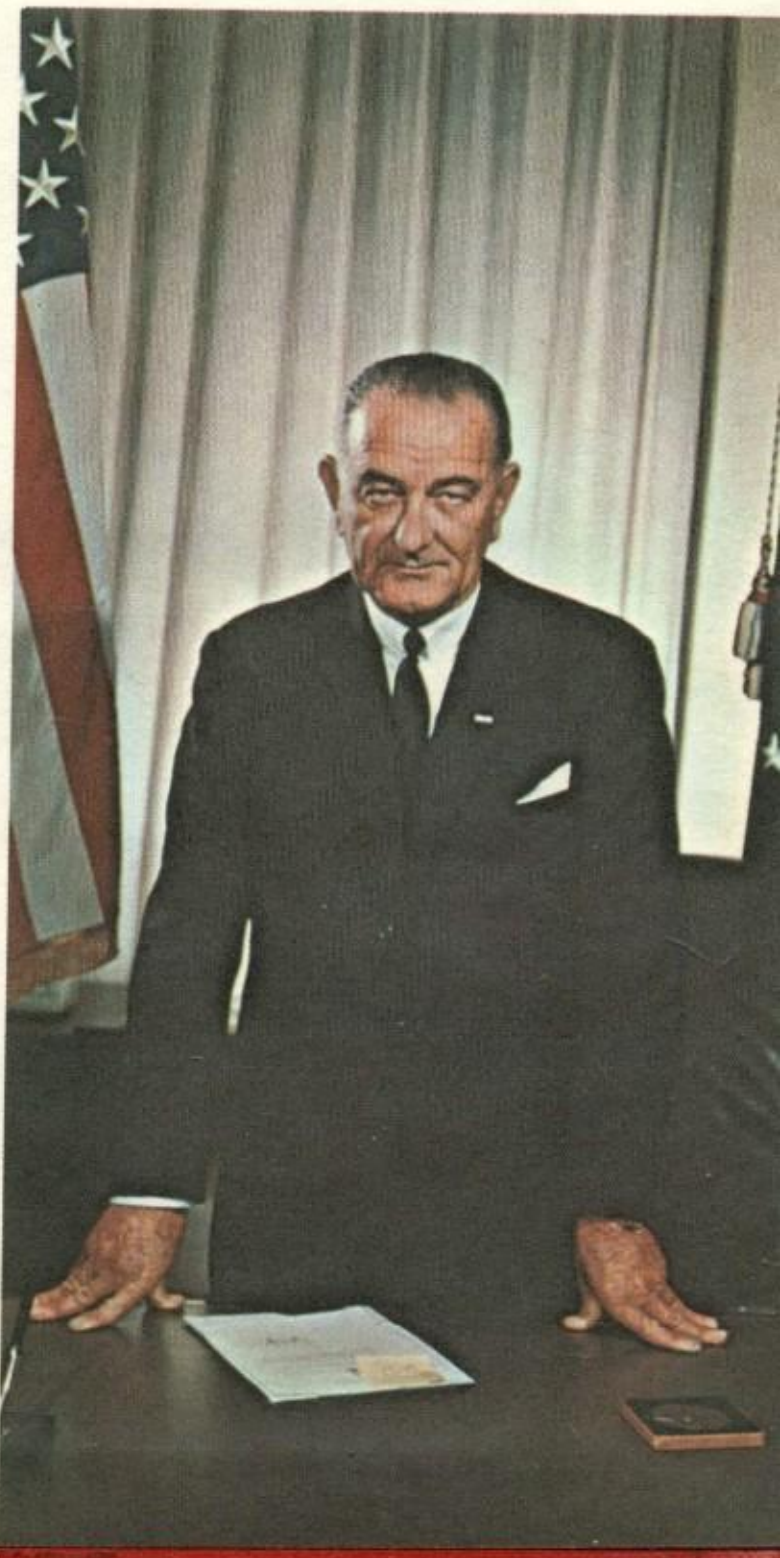
Sandy Koufax won two as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Yankees four straight for the world championship. At year's end, Koufax was named the league's Most Valuable Player. Right: James Whittaker of Redmond, Washington, became the first American to reach the top of Mt. Everest.

National Event

Quints were born in Aberdeen, S. D., and in Venezuela in the same week. Here two of the American quints pose for pictures before going home.

Leaking gas exploded during the finale of an ice show in Indianapolis, killing and injuring many others.

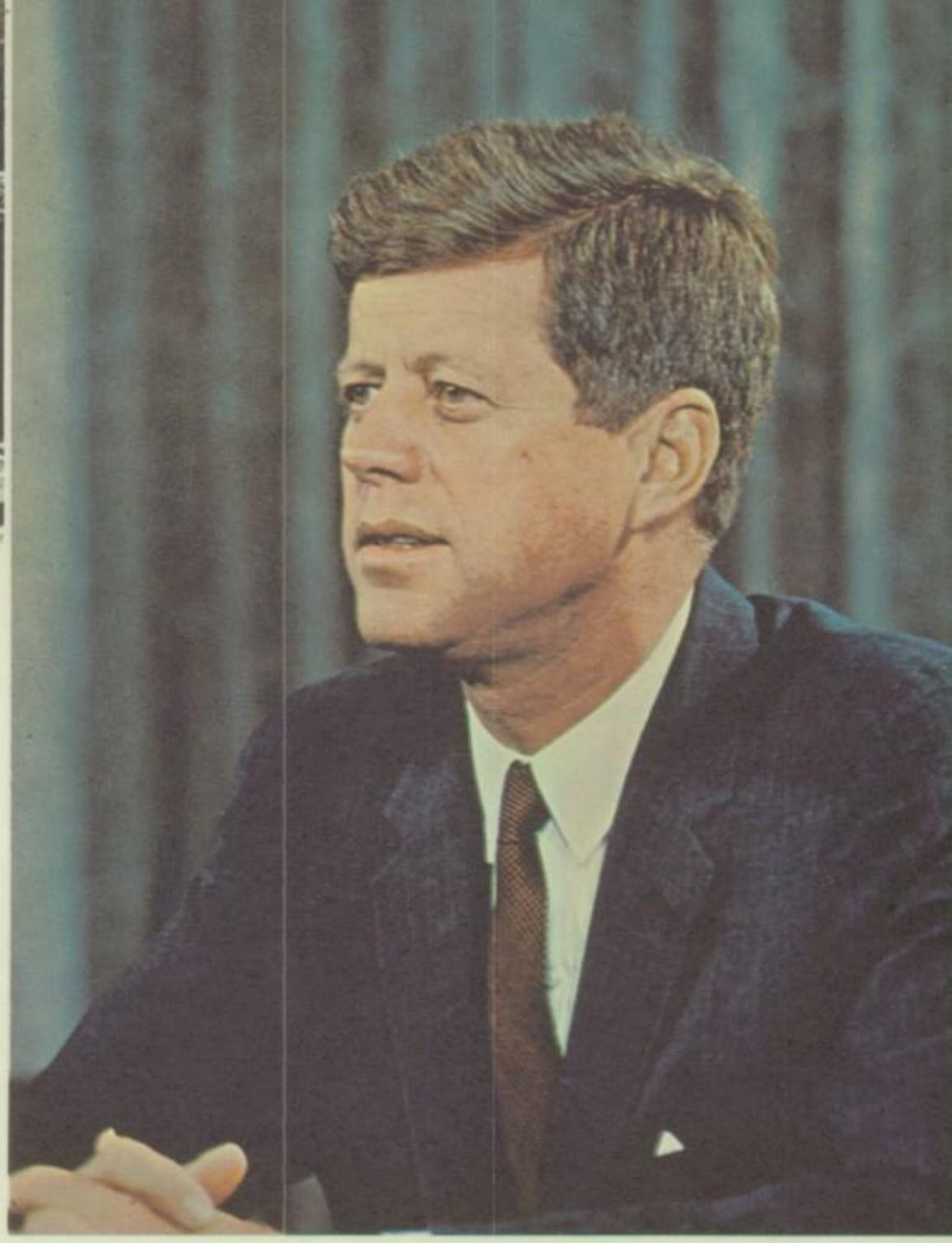
Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas took office immediately following President Kennedy's death and affirmed his intention of continuing the foreign and domestic policies of his predecessor.



Ransomed for $240,000, Frank Sinatra, Jr. returned home safely two days after being kidnaped and posed with his sister Tina, left, and his mother, Mrs. Nancy Sinatra.

Accused slayer of President Kennedy, Lee Oswald, was shot fatally before national TV audience. Right: Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, Caroline and John, Jr. leave Washington for Christmas in Florida.

In Review—1963



With the assassination of John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, youngest president in U.S. history, the country lost a highly-regarded and remarkably capable statesman and administrator.

President DeGaulle of France, saluting, stands with German Chancellor Erhard, right, and President Lubke, as some heads of state gathered in tribute to the late President Kennedy.

President Kennedy, and soon-to-be-retired, German Chancellor Adenauer met in Bonn during Kennedy's successful ten-day tour of Western Europe.

President Kennedy and then Vice-President Johnson (second from right) met with leaders of the August "March on Washington" dramatizing the nation's leading domestic issue in 1963.

Major Gordon Cooper received the Distinguished Service Medal from President Kennedy at the White House in May, following Cooper's 22 orbit flight and manually controlled re-entry.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

FOREWORD

This book, like a scrapbook filled with memories, will bring back high school days for those who once enjoyed them. In the following pages, fond memories of studies, activities, joys, and heart-aches will be recalled.

JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Front row: Shirley Hoops, Norma Buckingham, Donna Pederson
Second row: David Hollenbeck, Addy Alderson, Doug Lee, Louise Eriksen
Absent: David Strom

On the following pages, we wish to pay tribute to the students who have achieved honors during this year of high school. Their achievements not only reflect their school life, but also life in their community. Through these achievments they have enhanced the development of their full potential as individuals.

Boys' and Girls' County

Front row: Louise Eriksen, Dennis Gustafson, Linda Siebels
Second row: David Coombs, Ronald Anderson, Richard Baugh, David Hollenbeck

Speech Contestants

Front row:
Judy Fast
(II rating)
Versa Gentis
(II rating)
Second row:
Daniel Carpenter
(I rating)
Danny Dorr
(II rating)

Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow

Colleen Samuelson

Boys' and Girls' State

David Strom
Addy Alderson

Iowa Farmer Degree

Loren Bengtson

German Carnival Queen and King

Judy Fast, Luke Kjolhede

National F.H.A. Delegate

Linda Meyer

Grand Champion Lamb Clay County Fair

Lynn Osborne

Grand Champion Hampshire Class Clay County Fair

Loren Bengtson

FFA Judging Team

(Top Hog Judging team out of a four state area. Ranked seventh out of ninety-four teams in all classes at Sioux City.)

Honorary Winner Harvestor Regional Feedlot Planning Contest

Lynn Osborne

Front row: Loren Bengtson, Mr. Carstens (Advisor)
Second row: Richard Groth, Don Ryherd, Lynn Osborne

Crisco Award Outstanding Homemaking Student

Judy Anderson

Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow

Colleen Samuelson

Summer Music Scholarships

Luke Kjolhede
Doug Lee

Miss Northwest Iowa Contest

Diane Nielsen

John Philip Sousa Band Award

Versa Gentis

Northwest Iowa Band Members

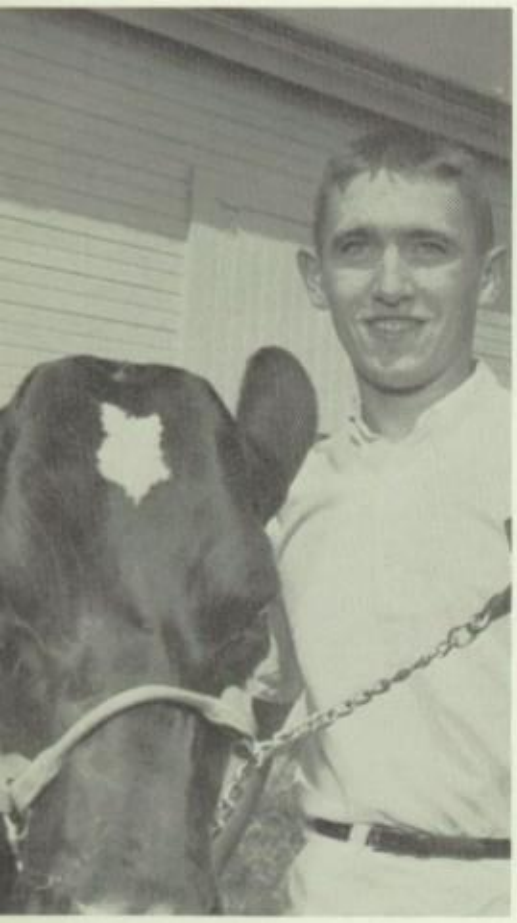
Versa Gentis
Brian Peterson
Paul Buss
Miriam Peterson
Addy Alderson

(The Alta Concert Band, Mixed Chorus, and Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs received I ratings at State Music Contests.)

Northwest Iowa Chorus Members

Janis Dorr, Luke Kjolhede, Dan Dorr, Jean Grienke

V.F.W. "Voice of America" Essay Contest

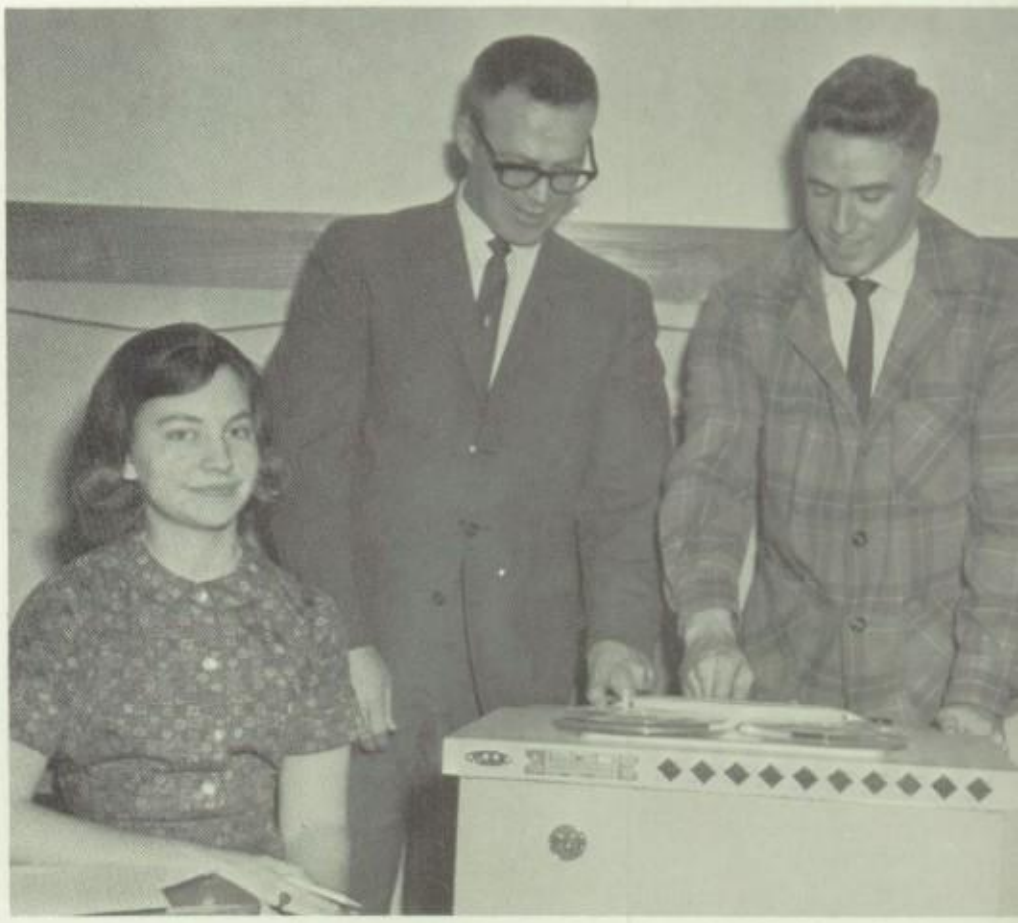


State V.F.W. Essay Contest Third Place

Versa Gentis

Buena Vista County Boys' 4-H President

David Anderson



Junior Dramatic Awards

Adeline Alderson (First place)
Jon Sherman (Second place)

Senior Dramatic Awards

Paul Buss (First place)
Ruth Schmidt (Second place)

Administration

Seated: Melvin V. Samuelson
(Superintendent of Schools)

Standing: Arnold Hammond
(High School Principal)

Francis Morrow
(Elementary Principal)

Superintendent Melvin V. Samuelson

Superintendent's Message

The faculty members of the Alta Community Schools would like to congratulate the members of the senior class and to wish them continued success. It is our sincere hope that we have provided the necessary academic background so that it will be possible for each member of the class to continue his education or training in the field of his choice.

It has always been the policy of the board of education to study the changes which are taking place in the field of education and to broaden and enrich the program of studies being offered in the Alta Schools. It is the pledge of both directors and faculty members to continue this program.

Board of Education

Front row: Melvin V. Samuelson (Superintendent), Carl Delbridge (District Secretary), Arling Peterson
Second row: Robert Magnuson, Kenneth Meyer (District Treasurer)
Third row: James Eaton, Glen Peterson (President), Richard Anderson

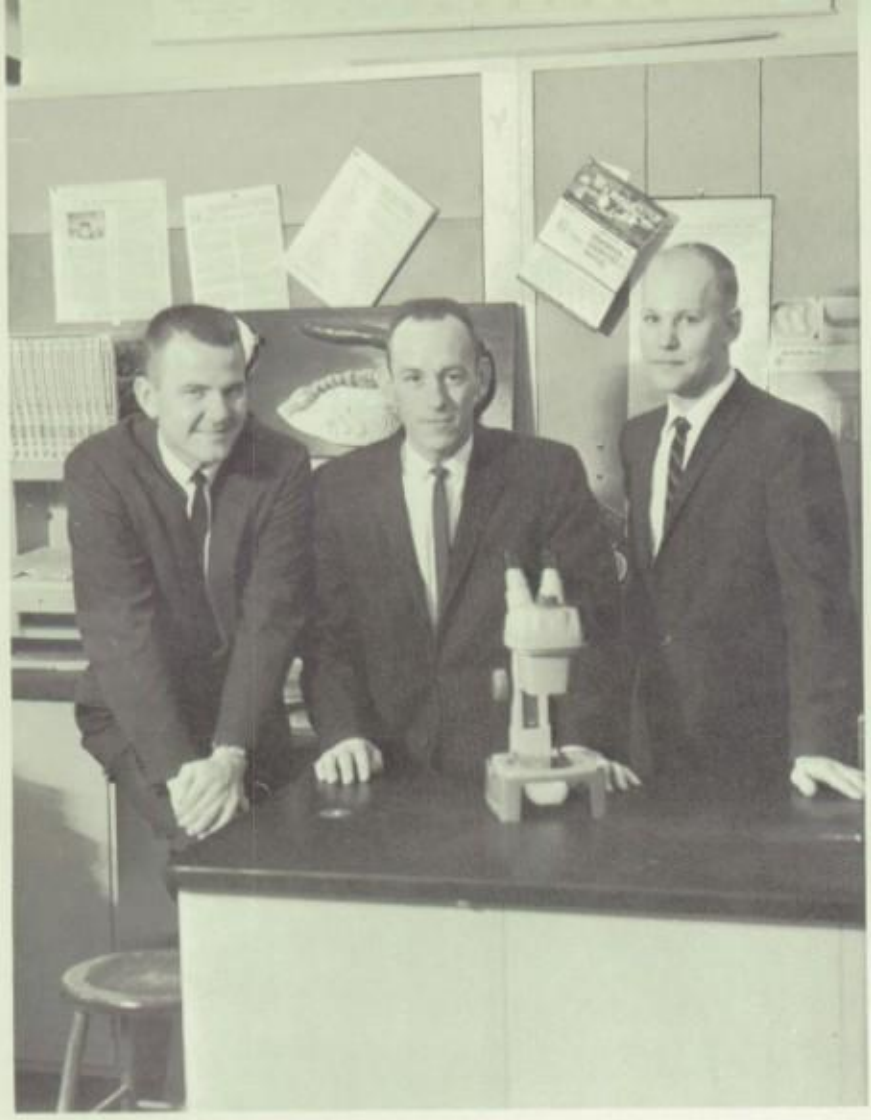
Social Studies

John Lind (U.S. History, Vocational Typing, Shorthand, Office Practice, Coaching)
Paul Jones (Social Studies)
Everett Karlson (Social Studies, World History, Summer Driver Education)

English and Language

Gerald Purcell (English)
Edward Skay (German, English, Coaching)
Clara Samuelson (English, Librarian)
Harold Ehlers (English)

Nancy Galusha (Girls' Physical Education)
Margelet Delbridge (School Secretary)
Amy Schrieber (School Nurse)



Science

Philip Trooien (General Science, Boys' Physical Education, Coaching)
Delbert McCoy (Chemistry, Biology, Coaching)
David Hebrink (Physics, Geometry, Science)

Music

Reginald Schive (Instrumental Music)
Thelma Stump (Elementary Music)
Charles Elliott (Vocal Music)

Vocational Training

Max R. Fuller (Bookkeeping, Personal Typing, Guidance)
Patricia Van Deest (Homemaking)
Harold Carstens (Industrial Arts, Vocational Agriculture)

Mathematics

Alfred Greene (Algebra, Mathematics)
Arnold Hammond (Advanced Mathematics)
Wilbur Buss (Mathematics, Science)

Alta School Cooks

Faye Gates, Alice Jimmerson, Mabel Zubradt, Grace Paulson, Esther Walton

Fairview Cook

Cora Schuelke

Custodians

August Jensen
Warren Jimmerson
Elmer Strom

Alta Bus Drivers

Front Row: Harold Gould, Ronald Peterson, Harold Brueggert
Second Row: Arnold Nelson, Melvin Swanson, Dale Fogleman

Fairview Bus Drivers

Front Row: Alvin Ruehmann, Wesley Peterson
Second Row: Russell Jensen, Lester Smith, Hubert Frederickson

FLAG RAISING
ITED TESTS
RECESS
TRAIN RIDE TO
CHEROKEE
READING, WRITING, AND
MODERN MATH
OH BOY! CHRISTMAS
VACATION
TESTS, TESTS, AND MORE
TESTS
REPORT CARDS
ROLLER SKATING PARTIES
HOMEWORK
SQUARE ROOTS
SO ENDS ANOTHER SCHOOL
YEAR

CLASSES

Mrs. Halverson's Kindergarten

Front row: Debra Boettcher, Nalene Gerry, Carolyn Bell, Lisa Delbridge, Darrell Hansen, Gary Berquist, David Radke, Brenda Patten
Second row: Dean Leitz, Candace Burger, Celia De Man, Mrs. Halverson, Timmy Beard, Mary Lou Minard, Timothy Lessmieier
Third row: Julie Anacker, Paul Anderson, Elizabeth Callison, Kenny Carstens, Jim Anacker, Sheri Schwab

Kindergarten Activities

There are 42 children enrolled in kindergarten this year; 22 girls and 20 boys. The kindergarten room is always filled with numerous activities. The children may be modeling snowmen from clay, painting at the easel, singing, expressing themselves in finger plays or rhymes, or working in their reading readiness books.

The new Science, Health, and Safety Charts have proved very helpful and interesting.

Holloween, Christmas, and Valentine parties have been fun for all. The room Mothers planned the parties. They are: Mrs. Phil Walsh, Mrs. Bill Madsen, Mrs. Gary Schwab and Mrs. Arthur Anacker. The mothers of children have furnished treats and helped at parties.

Modern Mathematics in kindergarten has proven very interesting and stimulating. The children are very aware of geometric shapes and visual patterns, sets, understanding of numbers one through ten, and recognition of numerals 1 through 10, and a readiness for addition and subtraction.

Mrs. Mould's Kindergarten

Mrs. Halverson's Kindergarten

Front row: Joan Fogleman, Raymond Cox, Joveda Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Janet Hallengren, David Pederson
Second row: Paula Stille, Steven Morrow, Jerrie Harth, Mrs. Halverson, Dirk Miller, Bruce Cameron, Diane Madsen
Third row: Bradley Syndergaard, Jodi Holstein, Teresa Gray, Melinda Schuler, Scott Fredrich, Donna Hoffard

Mrs. Halvorson's First Grade

Front row: Cherri Rehnstrom, Emily Mangold, Danny Bibler, Sharon Christensen
Second row: Brenda Pederson, Russell Kruse, Tracy Bengston, Mrs. Halvorson
Third row: Carolyn Clausen, Kristy Olsen, Lori Binder, Kristine Mattson

Miss Huseman's First Grade

Front row: Bruce Bruns, Cynthia Hartmann, Diane Mortensen, Randy Meyer, Rodney Peterson, Lynn Friedrichsen, Brian Schwanz, Donald Joe Martinsen, Robert Nielsen
Second row: Mark Van Hooser, Gary Grundmeier, Marty Christensen, Thomas Specketer, Peggy Swink, Jolene Kahl, Richard Fogleman, Dale Koopman
Last row: Donna Becker, Dale Gray, Gary Lee, Miss Huseman, Bruce McGowan, Joyce Jahde, Darwin Otto

First Grade Activities

As in the song "Little Child" the first graders are full of questions and eagerness. They enjoyed their first experiences in learning to read. During the year the boys and girls learned many new words and enjoyed reading about the adventures of Dick, Jane, and Sally.

Along with reading comes phonics. Phonics gave the children the ability to recognize initial and final consonants, rhyming words and sounding simple words.

Manuscript writing was a learning experience in which the boys and girls expressed their own ideas and thoughts. The first step in this experience was recognizing the correct formation of each letter.

Then words and sentences were formed. The last step was writing simple independent stories.

The first encounter in numbers was recognition and understanding the numbers from one to nine and zero. Next came discovering addition and subtraction, learning the difference between tens and ones, and knowing the meaning of pennies, nickels, and dimes.

Energy, plants, animals, weather, earth, and other things around us made an interesting year in science.

The social studies program centered mostly around the school, the home and family, and holidays.

Front row: Dennis Robbins, Steven Nielsen, Dorene Carstens, Jeffrey McColley, Joan Hoferman, Lisa Stille, Linda Demers, Denise Small
Second row: Richard Peterson, Karen Nehring, Audrey Friedrich, Mrs. Weiland, Michael Pedersen, Koleen Gaffey, Scott Jorgensen
Third row: Richard Marshall, Kevin Walsh, Paul Grieme, Kevin Karhoff, Roxanne Teasdale, Steven Miller, Ronda Gustafson, Kevin Boettcher

Mrs. Weiland's First Grade

Mrs. Carlson's Second Grade

Front row: Kris Parker, Terry Meyer, Paul Hill, Dal McColley, Steven Adolphson, Susan Berquist, Coleen Miller, Clayton Diischer, Diane Bell
Second row: William Post, Michael Schuelke, Matthew Chase, Gregory Lessmeier, Karen Koopman, Debbie Christenson, James Buckendahl, Michael Madsen
Third row: Lynn Ford, Diane Johnson, Michael Karhoff, Sheri Small, Miss Calrlson, Pamela Hansen, Brenda Schwanz, Brent Gerry, Judy Anderson

Second Grade Activities

The second graders have been learning many interesting things this year.

They find their new book, Modern Arithmetic Through Discovery, very challenging. It includes much work on problem solving, understanding and writing numerals up to 1000, as hundreds, tens, and ones, telling time up to five minute intervals, furthering their understanding of geometric shapes, and understanding the value of money up to one dollar.

We have improved our ability to be independent readers through the use of phonics. We also have many library books which add to the interest and desire to read.

Science has given us knowledge of the world in which we live. Many experiments and film strips are used to further the study.

Front row: Keith Benna, Debra Goodman, Joni Kahl, Larry Demers, Layne Chase, Jean Binder, John Minard, Steven Sievert, Connie Jones
Second row: Richard Hartman, Don Hallesen, Randy Lichtenberg, James Stough, Sandra Schuelke, Jerri Paulson, Kayla Rydstrom, Danielle Buss, Sandra Peterson, Maridell McGowan
Third row: Salli Duncan, Diane Fuller, Kathryn Anderson, Debra Anderson, Mrs. Jarvis, Lynn Christensen, Darrell Millard, Steven Rohlk, Beverly Koch

Mrs. Jarvis' Second Grade

Fairview Second Grade

Front row: Mary Peters, Jane Hanson, Jeff Carpenter, Cindy Peterson, Leigh Anderson, Mary Heinsohn
Second row: Mrs. Moulds, Norman Chindlund, Steven Faust, Renee Kruse, Ralene Bruns, Karilyn Braunschweig, Mrs. Halvorson
Third row: Joan Edwards, Laura Mattson, Scott Bruns, Debbie Rehnstrom, Danny Anderson, Donna Fredrickson

Mrs. Moffit's Third Grade

Front row: Joy Meyer, Timothy Mattson, Duane Clausen, Mitchel Quirin
Second row: Jorja Johnson, Mary Kjolhede, Susan Sorenson, Retha Kruse, Linda Rydstrom
Third row: Mrs. Moffitt, Scotty Peterson, Shanda Christiansen, Julie Mattson, Dennis Binder

Mrs. Lyster's Third Grade

Front row: Lynn Popes, Laurie Anderson, Richard Greene, Mark Peterson, Nancy Bruns, Merrill Otto, Michael Sherwood, James Nelson
Second row: John Eaton, Orie Hetrick, Barbara Fuller, Jeffrey Petersen, Mrs. Lyster, Michael Jorgensen, Barbara Johannesen, Rex Miller, Ann Pederson
Third row: Julie Jahde, David Huseman, Carol Van Hooser, Richard Weiland, Christine Samuelson, Lynn Chase, Russell Camerer, Robert Launderville

Third Grade Activities

The Alta third grade has an enrollment of 27 boys and 23 girls. The third graders have become more independent readers and have had fun making stories come to life as they were dramatized. Along with reading, the students learned to divide words into syllables, tell which syllable is accented in a word, and how to use prefixes and suffixes.

Writing good sentences, friendly letters, learning good telephone manners, and introductions were topics of interest in English. It was also enlightening to have the telezonia kit provided by the Bell Telephone Company.

Arithmetic has been very challenging since we have started on our new modern math program.

We enjoyed our Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine parties.

Activities correlated with social studies included trips to the newspaper office and library.

Mrs. Paulson's Third Grade

Front row: Debra Wilcox, Keith Boettcher, Tommy Laffin, Ricky Florke, Dona Sievert, Cragon Caboth, Charlene Johnson, Diane Hoferman
Second row: Brad Walsh, Brent Peterson, Michael Diischer, Randy Peters, Mrs. Paulson, Patti Schuler, Marvin Mortenson, Joan Gates, Sondra Gustafson
Third row: Debra Ahart, Jeff Polzien, Rebecca Huseman, Marlene Oatman, Bob Magauson, Paul Jesse, Jeff Cameron, Sue Parker

Miss Burkholder's Fourth Grade

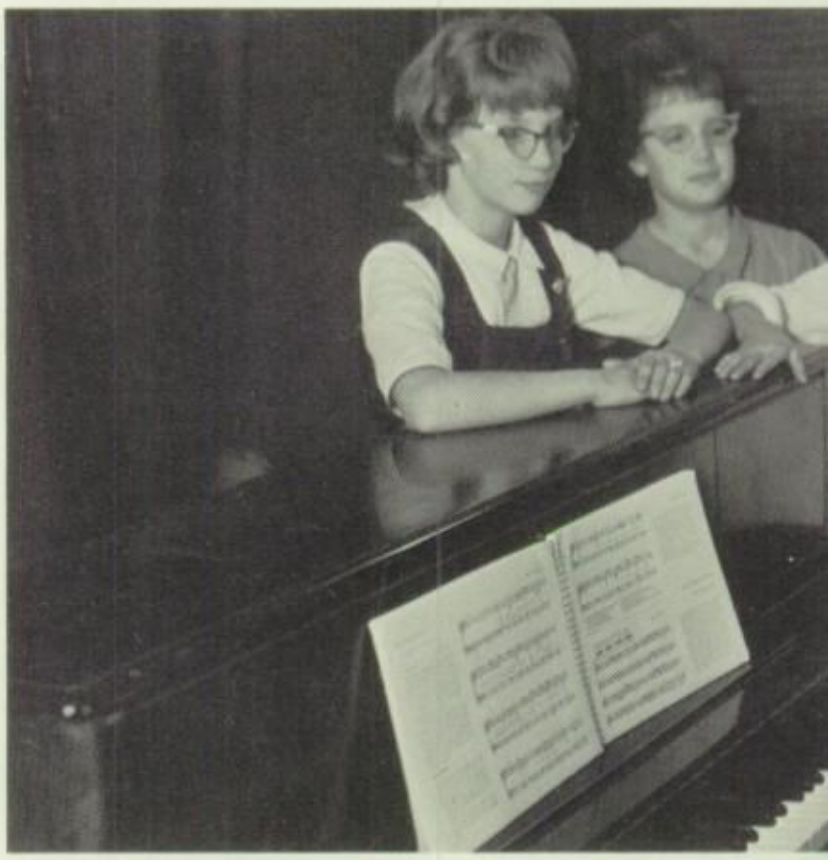
Front row: Randy Sassman, Doug Greene, Eldon Lichtenberg, Pamela Hetrick, Linda Goodman, Karen Goosmann, Patricia Saathoff, Kathy Sundberg, David Nelson
Second row: Miss Burkholder, Charles Specketer, Mary Norlin, Nancy Stokes, William DeMan, Jay Moser, Ruth Beard, Marlene Morrow, Donald Post, Thomas Bell
Third row: Cheryl Bruggert, Jeff Kjolhede, Mide Mahn, Duane Camerer, Thomas Teasdale, Thomas Huseman, James Eaton, Janeen Martin, Steven Christensen

Fourth Grade Activities

In the fourth grade this year we have studied number sentences, units of measures, place value, the basic use of facts in multiplying and dividing, fractions, and we have also done work with geometric figures, problem solving, and graphs.

Social studies found us learning things about our country: its explorers, colonists, many large cities, and its famous people.

In science we have covered units on plants, animals, earth and the universe, weather, and matter and energy. We have also studied a unit on health and safety. The boys and girls enjoyed doing experiments in the various units. Our study of the universe was highlighted by a trip to the Sanford Museum and Planetarium in Cherokee.

Much time has been spent on improving our handwriting and spelling this year.

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Second row: Becky Stough, Kathy Cox, Sandra Koopman, Marvin Nehring, Mike Lessmeier, Lael Nielson, Vanessa Hammond, Elaine Becker
Third row: Julie Christiansen, Barbara Marshall, Dave Mortensen, Mrs. Johnston, Bryon Johnson, Steven Voit, Roxanne Remillard, Bill Siglin

Mrs. Johnston's Fourth Grade

Mrs. Moffit's Fourth Grade

Front row: Craig Rehnstrom, David Halverson, Anna Mae Wheatly, Greg Quiren, Raymond Olsen, Janelle Peterson
Second row: Paul Peters, Billy Mattson, LaVonne Arrowsmith, Susan Chindland, Maroia Combs, Mrs. Moffitt
Third row: Dave Rehnstrom, Gary Christensen, Duane Binder, Darwin Johnson

Fifth Grade Activities

The fifth grade classes had similar schedules, projects, and activities during the past year. Some of the boys and girls began instrumental lessons and then enjoyed beginner's band in the second semester.

Our new arithmetic texts were a challenge and kept us very busy.

In social studies we studied about the fifty states and our North and South American neighbors.

Much interest was evident as we studied about the solar system in science.

Physical and mental health, as well as health safety, was studied. Filmstrips were used from time to time.

Much emphasis was placed on proper handwriting in the language arts curriculum.

Front row: Douglas Pederson, Stevan Quirk, Brenda Diischer, Donna Lee, Patricia Bough, Cheryl Hartman, Sharon Voit
Second row: Mrs. Waldo, Rhonda Rohlk, Lorna Bruns, Sharon Magnuson, Jonathan Hansen, Harlan Otto, Linda Gaffey, Susan Melander
Third row: Steven Moser, Lee Chase, Barbara Anderson, Paul Huseman, Gregg Peterson, James Steffes, Julie Grienke

Mrs. Waldo's Fifth Grade

Miss Anderson's Fifth Grade

Front row: Kathy Parker, Randall Ericksen, Joan Becker, Thomas Hallengren, Gary Sassman
Second row: Janelle Harth, Shelley Krenzien, Miss Anderson, Jeffrey Lessemeier, Beverly Christensen, Thomas Peterson
Third row Barbara Peterson, James Huseman, Roger Bruns, Michael Miller, Patricia Stieneke, Carol Ewoldt

Fairview Fifth Grade

Front row: Larry Movall, Greg Mattson, Jolene Hansen, Janet Edwards, Cynthia Peterson
Second row: Mrs. Mortensen, Marianne Furguson, Penny Smith, Miss Anderson
Third row: Carol Grund, Eldon Peterson, Vicky Peterson, Marsha Bruns, Jean Christensen

The Marrow's Sixth Grade

Front row: Timothy Sherwood, LaDena Popes, Brian Fredrick, Ramona Stille, Steven Marshall, Jonathan Buss, Sharon Holtz, Carla Caboth
Second row: Mr. Morrow, Paul Lietz, Larry Grieme, Nancy Peterson, Delores Syndergaard, Marlene Peterson, Garand Gaffey, Karn Johnson, Mrs. Morrow
Third row: Patricia Christophersen, Kimberly Barr, Lori Jimmerson, Loren Schuelke, Kevin Anderson, Henry DeMan, William Anderson, Rebecca French

Sixth Grade Activities

Ask a sixth grader what he or she likes best in school and the answer is likely to be "doing science experiments."

Ask What is the most difficult and again boys and girls are in agreement--"arithmetic story problems."

Further questioning will reveal that writing and dramatizing original plays, publishing a newspaper, playing basketball with Fairview, and certain creative art projects are remembered as favorite activities.

Though considered less worthy of special recognition by the students, the language arts and social studies have also been an important part of the children's total learning experience during their sixth grade year.

Front row: Barbara Schuler, Steven Steffes, Donna Johnson, Allan Fredericksen, Karen Halverson, Steve Launderville, Sandra Sundberg, Alan Buckingham
Second row: Gregg Johannesen, Brenda Walsh, Betsy DeMan, Miss Schuelke, Cathy Archer, Collene Huseman, Richard Adolphson
Third row: Marcia Meyer, Peggy Anderson, Melinda Peterson, Linda Cacek, Jim Oatman, John Diischer, Brenda Samuelson, Danny Goosmann

Miss Schuelke's Sixth Grade

Fairview Sixth Grade

Front Row: Wayne Frederickson, Tom Meyer, Jim Nelson, Lynette Hansen, Cheryl Dyslin, Jean Groth, Cindy Anderson, Rhonda Christiansen
Second Row: Suzanna Braunschweig, Gayle Barr, Kenny Eaton, Dick DeMan, David Sinns, Steven Mallison, Paulette Breyfogle
Third Row: Mrs. Mortensen, Darwin Clawson, Douglas Bruns, Ann Chindlund, Grant Mangold, Gary Johnson, Mary Willeford, Mr. Thieman

Safety Patrol

Seated: Teddy Mahn, Charles Conard, Kenny Ryherd, Terry Binder, Michael Peterson, Raymond Chase, Bruce Nelson, James Mallison

Seventh Grade

Front Row: David Hansen, Terry Binder, Liza Sandine
Second Row: Bruce Nelson, Steven Schuler, Mile Hustedt, Lynn Peterson, Dari Holmes, David Kraemer, Bruce Edwards, Russel Post
Third Row: Cheryl Carpenter, Patti Peterson, Ron Mortenson, Richard Benson, Doug Gates, Alan Chindlund, Kathy Anderson, Kathleen Fast, Dianna Peterson
Fourth Row: Candy Norlin, Mary Jane Ewoldt, Teddy Mahn, Michael Petersen, Lawrence Ahart, Vicki Brueggert, Rebecka Stille, John Hallengren

Subjects

Mathematics
Science
English
Social studies
Physical Education
Crafts
Music

Activities

Skating parties
Football games
Basketball games
Cheerleading and pep meetings
Assembly programs
Band contest
Shrine circus
Iowa basic skills test
Scholastic ability test
End of the year picnic

Front Row: Wayne Popes, Leon Peterson, Shirley Hallengren, Jan Kjelhede, Dennis Langner, Diane Sievert, Tommy Parker
Second Row: Janet Sinns, Kenny Ryherd, Linda Bruns, Linda Peters, Diane Rehnstrom, Diane Bauer
Third Row: Deana Hoops, Rick Meyer, Myron Murphy, Steve Strom, Louis Anderson, Charles Conard, Kathy Peterson
Fourth Row: Jim Mallison, Doyle Gustafson, Raymond Chase, Vicki Wolfe, Ardella Erickson, Sherleen Clausen

Seventh Grade

Eighth Grade

Front Row: David Delbridge (Secretary-Treasurer), Edward Anderson (President) Daniel Stieneke, (Vice-President)
Second Row: Stanley Movell, Steven French, Ellen Grienke, Anna Rydstrom, Mary Christensen, Darla VanPelt, David Boettscher
Third Row: Janet Sievert, Michael Goosmann, Anthony Stille, Paul Peterson, Rodney Bruns, Robert Anderson
Fourth Row: Diane Florke, Betty Oatman, Gary Christiansen, Mark Johnston, Mickey Rohlk, Robert Hogencamp, Richard Otte
Fifth Row: Maren Johnsen, Marlin Weiland, Dennis Iesty, Michael Binder, Gregory Mangold, Kandace McDanel, Darlys Brechwald

Subjects

English
Reading
Spelling
Civics
United States History
Science
Math
Crafts

Activities

Football games
Basketball games
Band
Vocal Music
Pep meetings
Assembly programs
Roller skating parties
End of the year picnic at the woods

Eighth Grade

Front Row: Steven Movall, Dennis Bruns, Frank Halverson, Lee Meyer, Virgil Peterson, Danny Peterson
Second Row: Dianna Braunschweig, Steven Johannesen, Anne Hanson, Marsha Cox, Norma Johnson
Third Row: Jane Tallman, Kathleen Cacek, Tom Gustafson, Maren West, Janice Melgaard, Claudina Grienke
Fourth Row: Linda Samuelson, Robert Becker, Rebecca Peterson, Gregory Howard, Gary Bruns, Diane Jesse

Freshman Class

Front Row: Keith Pierson (Student Council), Doug Mortensen (Vice President), Jayne Buckingham (President), Jean Sievert (Secretary Treasurer), Candis Kjelhede (Student Council)
Second Row: Charles Moval, DeAnn Pederson, Carol Edwards, Cindy Carpenter, Trudy Greene, Becky Christensen, Janis Peterson, Jeanne Fett, Douglas VanPelt
Third Row: Robert Peterson, Jayne Launderville, Phyllis Swanson, Dennis Fast, Doug Hansen, Judy Huseman, James Hansen, Gary Melgaard, Anne Tallman, David Kjelhede
Fourth Row: Russell Radke, Steve Jimmerson, Bill Johnsen, Larry Glienke, John DeMan, Dale Wrede, William Eriksen, Ordell Weiland, Joel Lichtenberg

Subjects

English I
Algebra I
General Science
Homemaking I
Personal typing
Industrial arts I
Vocational Agriculture II

Activities

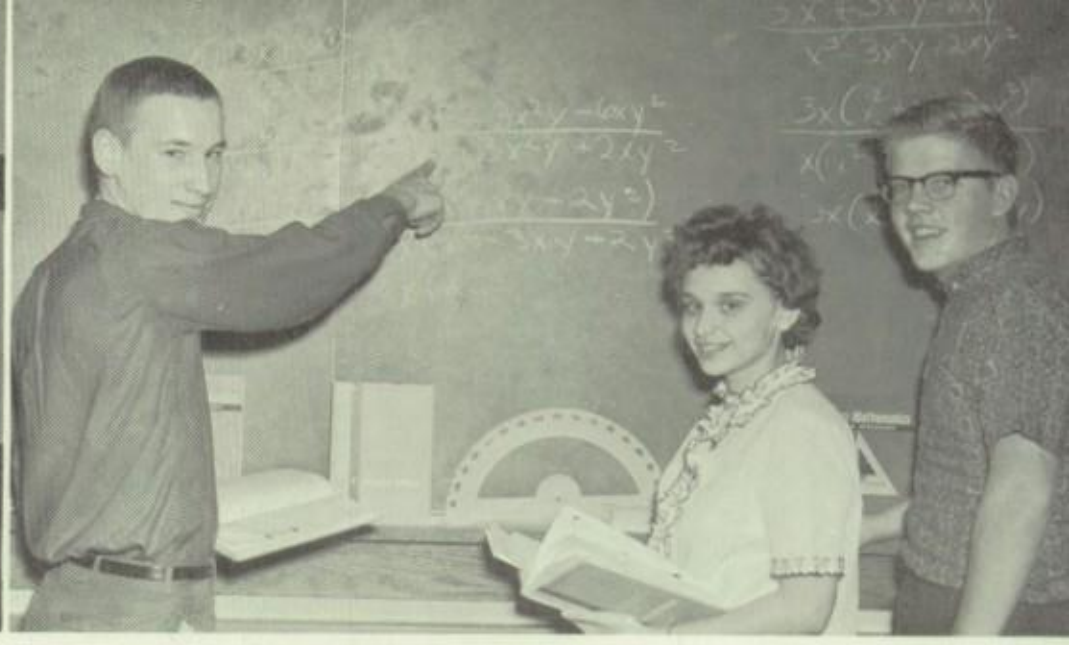
Faculty school board dinner for home-making girls
Roller skating parties with seventh and eighth grades
Christmas dance sponsored by FHA
First place freshman float
Christmas party with white elephant gifts
Bamboo Princess
Four new students
Homecoming dance--first high school dance and first dates
Attendant and escort
Prom--entertainment

Front Row: Ricky Parker, Delbert Winterhof, Kathryn Magnusen, Bob Kristense, Barbara Grieme, Janis Dorr, Ardythe Dierenfeld, Nancy Sassman, Louise Friedrichsen, Ida Sievert
Second Row: Christine Conard, Ranae Poller, William Dahl, Brian Walsh, Pamela Christopherson, Ronald Gullickson, Larry Steffes, Margaret Nordstrom, Sandra Banta
Third Row: Cindy Schuler, Dana Johnson, Diane Wrede, Debbie Hansen, Robert Jensen, Doug Sherman, Peter Nielsen, Donna Erickson, Gail Huseman, Robert Baugh

Freshman Class

Typing

Front Row: Ida Sievert, Jeanne Fett
Second Row: Kathryn Magnusen, Anne Tallman

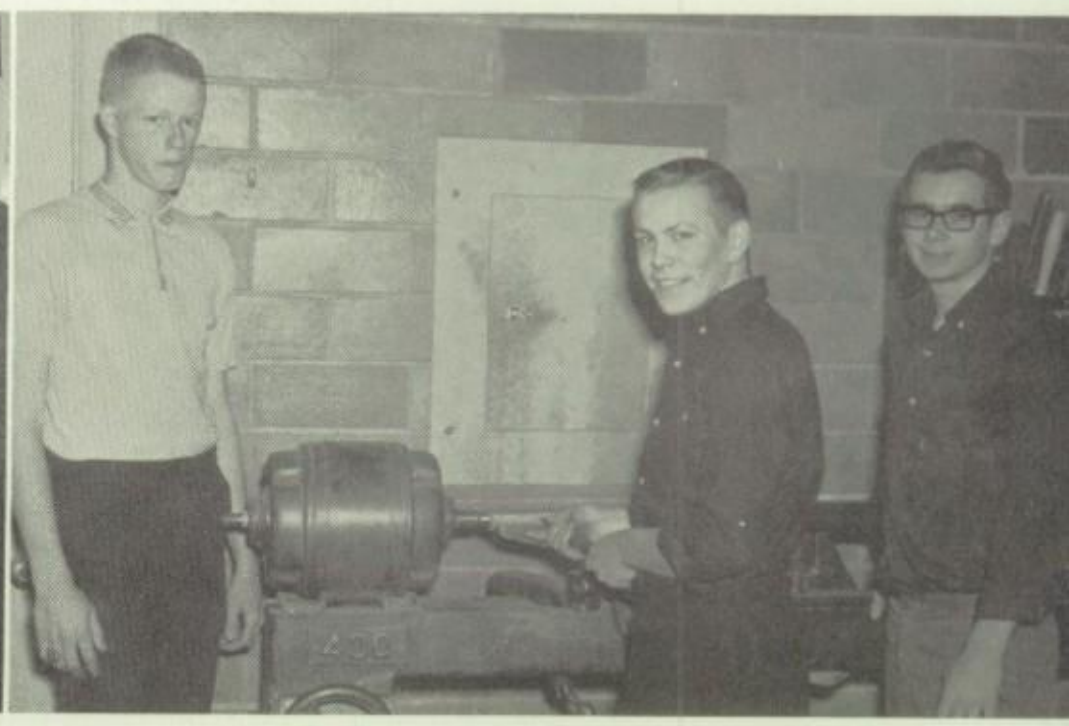


Algebra

Larry Glienke
Janis Peterson
Robert Jensen

Vocational Agriculture

Douglas Mortensen, Ricky Parker
Dana Johnson, Peter Nielsen



Industrial Arts

John De Man, Dennis Fast, Douglas Hansen

Homemaking Class Serves Faculty Dinner

Girls' Physical Education

Cynthia Schuler, Trudy Greene, Margaret Nordstrom

Sophomore Class

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Subjects

English II
World History
Geometry
Biology
Homemaking II
Vocational agriculture II
German I
Driver education (Summer)

Activities

Float
Bamboo Princess (for some)
Family tree in Biology
Projects about Industrial Revolution in history
Waiters and waitresses for prom
Some joined German club and went Christmas caroling

Sophomore Class

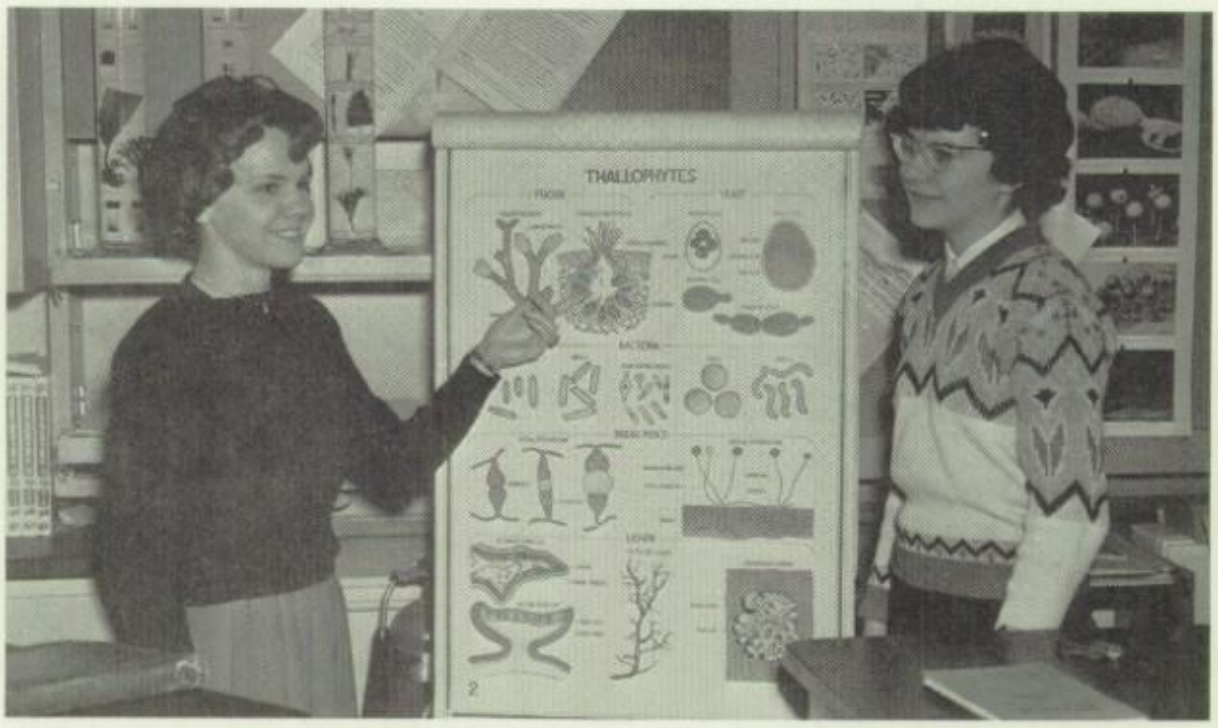
Front Row: Karen Melander, Tyanne Fogleman, Ruth Waterman, Ann Halverson, Joelle Sinns, Gaylene Winterhof, Mary Sievert, Jean Grienke, Jackie Castle, Jill Anderson
Second Row: Linda McGowan, Sandra Galvin, Mickey Laffin, Lanny Anderson, Thomas Waldo, Dean Glienke, Shari Christense, Linda Lee, Nancy Larsen
Third Row: David Meyer, Karen Peterson, Dwaine Holmes, Dennis Brisbois, Larry Jensen, Susan Moser, Rickey Wolfe, Linda Meyer

Boys' Physical Education

Steven Sassman, Dennis Brisbois
Lanny Anderson, Mr. Trooien

World History

Mickey Laffin, Ed Buckendahl, Delane Bauer



Biology

Mary Sievert, Gaylene Winterhof

Vocational Agriculture

Burdette Watts, Ronald Steffes, James Norlin

Home Economics

Susan Schuelke, Ruth Waterman, Jill Anderson,
Nancy Heinsohn

Junior Class

Front Row: Richard Anderson (Student Council), Elaine Parris (Vice-President), Adeline Alderson (President), Cynthia Buman (Secretary-Treasurer), Shirley Hoops (Student Council

Second Row: Daniel Hanson, Donna Pedersen, John Woodall, Louise Erikson, Ronnie Hankel, Janis Mieras, Lorraine Swanson, Susan Holtz, Myra Huseman, Norma Buckingham

Third Row: Janet Hutton, John Tallmann, Linda Siebels, David Combs, Robert Langner, Scott Schuler, Donna Castle, Laurine Peterson, Luke Kjolhede

Fourth Row: Dee Anne Gates, Jim Sassman, Douglas Krenzien, Ronald Anderson, Robert Wilt, Gary Sauter, David Hollenbeck, Daniel Dorr

Fifth Row: Orin Huseman, Tom French, Jon Sherman, Douglas Lee, Dennis Wrede, Dennis Gustafson, Douglas Goosmann, Richard Baugh, David Strom

Subjects

English III
U.S. History
Chemistry
German II
Homemaking III
Algebra II
Shorthand
Vocational typing
Vocational agriculture IV
Industrial arts II

Activities

Junior Concession stand
Junior-Senior banquet
Homecoming float
Band contests
PSAT tests
Career day
Boys and girls county
Members of honor society
National merit test
Girls' state

Shorthand

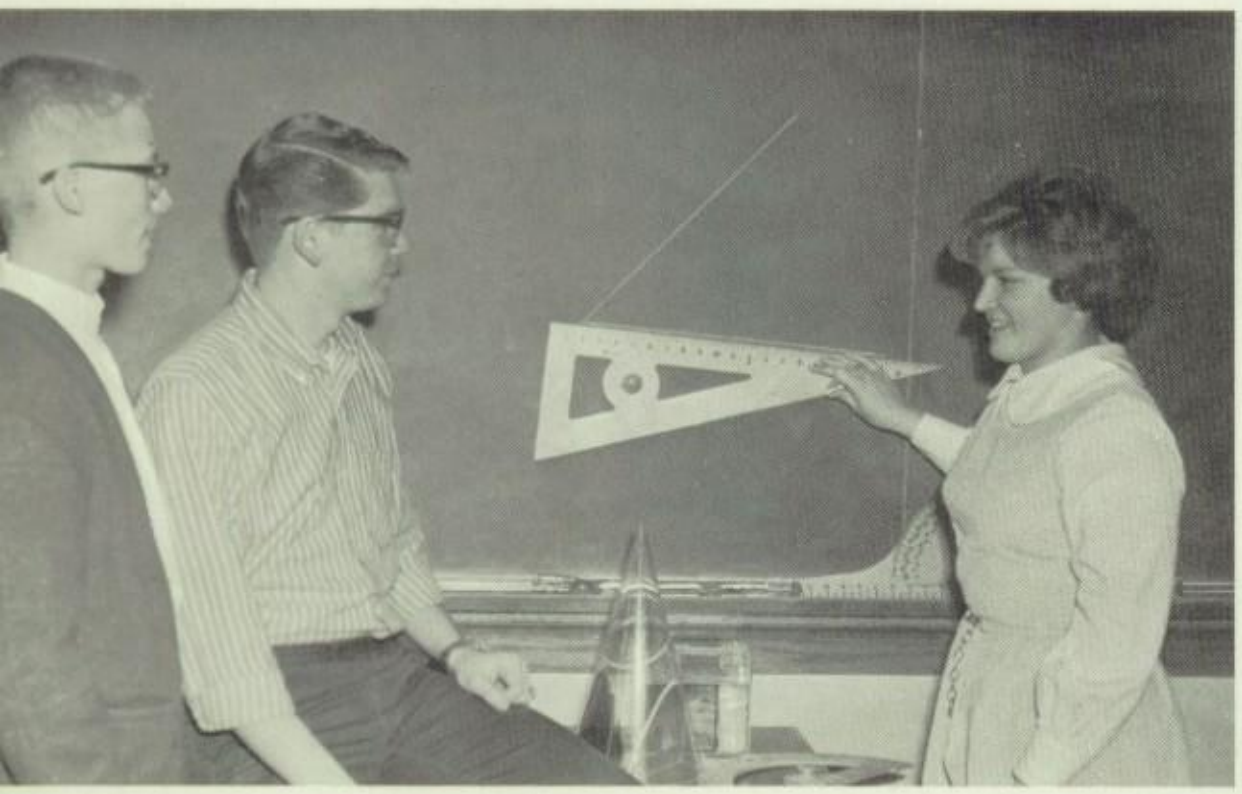
Dee Ann Gates, Daniel Hansen, Linda Siebels

Vocational Training

Donna Castle, Gary Sauter, Robert Langner, Susan Holtz

Industrial Arts

Tom French, John Tallman, John Woodall



Geometry

Luke Kjolhede, Dennis Wrede, Shirley Hoops

German II

Richard Baugh, Adeline Alderson, Donna Pederson, Douglas Lee

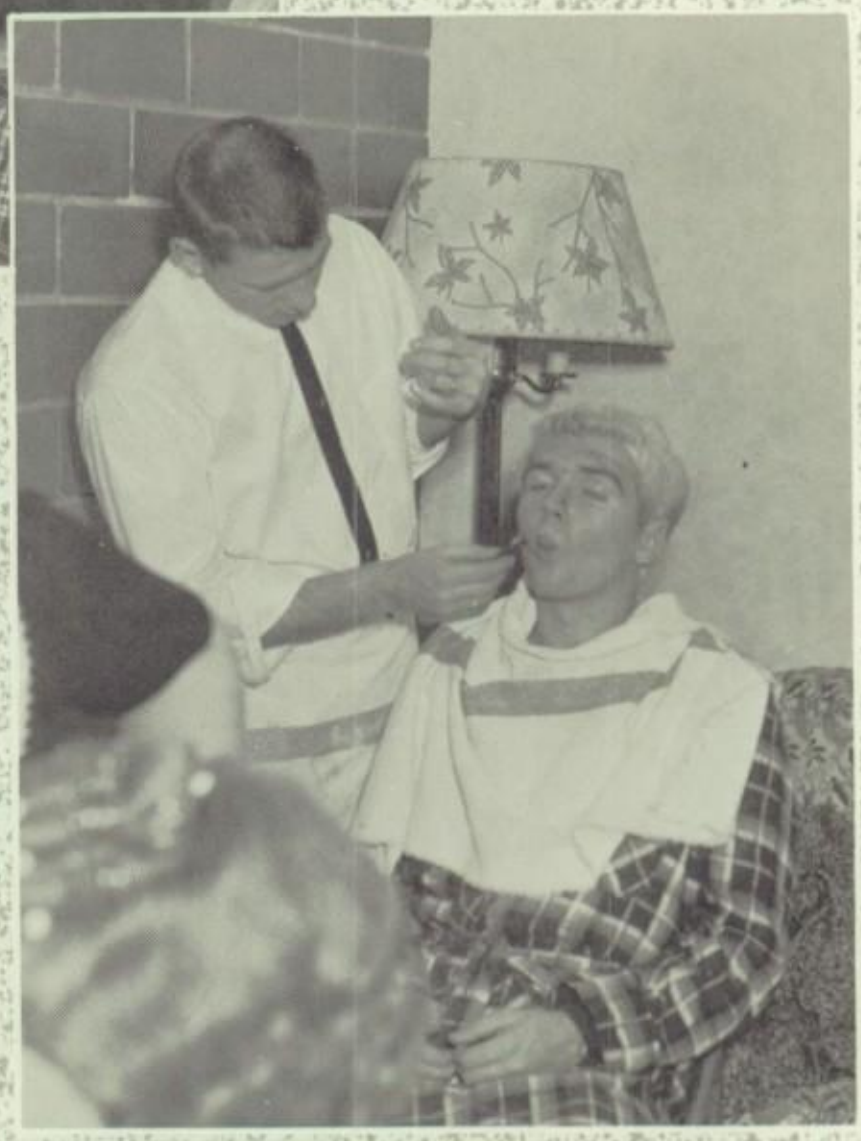
Chemistry

Myra Huseman, Elaine Parris

English

David Hollenbeck, Norma Buckingham

CONVENTION BOUND
MEET THAT DEADLINE
DIG THOSE CRAZY HAIRCUTS, BEETLES
FFA JUDGING CONTEST
WIE GEHT'S
CHRISTMAS FORMAL
CORSAGES FOR THE PROM
FLOWERS FOR OUR QUEEN
THE MEETING'S ADJOURNED
CHOOSING OUR QUEEN
CURTAIN CALLS
HERE COMES THE GANG



ORGANIZATIONS AND EVENTS

A Kiss

Crown Bearers for the Royal Couple

Paul Grieme
Susan Schmidt

The Royal Court

Front row: Kathy Bell, Janet Hutton, Jane Anderson, Diane Nielson, Jeanne Fett
Second row: Douglas Svendsen, Ronald Anderson, Roger Radke, Thomas Huseman, Peter Nielsen

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ORGANIZATIONS AND EVENTS

The Final Touch

Our Queen

Homecoming Activities

The week of October 4th was a busy one as Homecoming activities were underway. Much time and effort was put into the building of floats. During the week, the Homecoming king and queen and court where chosen. Roger Radke and Jane Anderson reigned as king and queen over the Homecoming festivities.

On the night of October 3rd the crackle of a bonfire, shouts from a pep rally, and music from the band were familiar sounds at the park.

A blue sky and mild temperature formed a perfect setting for the 1963-64 Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 4th. The queen and her court were radiant in their pastel formals.

The night air was chilly, when the whistle for the kick off in the game between Alta and Hartley sounded. Following the game was the traditional Homecoming Dance at the Legion Hall.

Homecoming Beauties

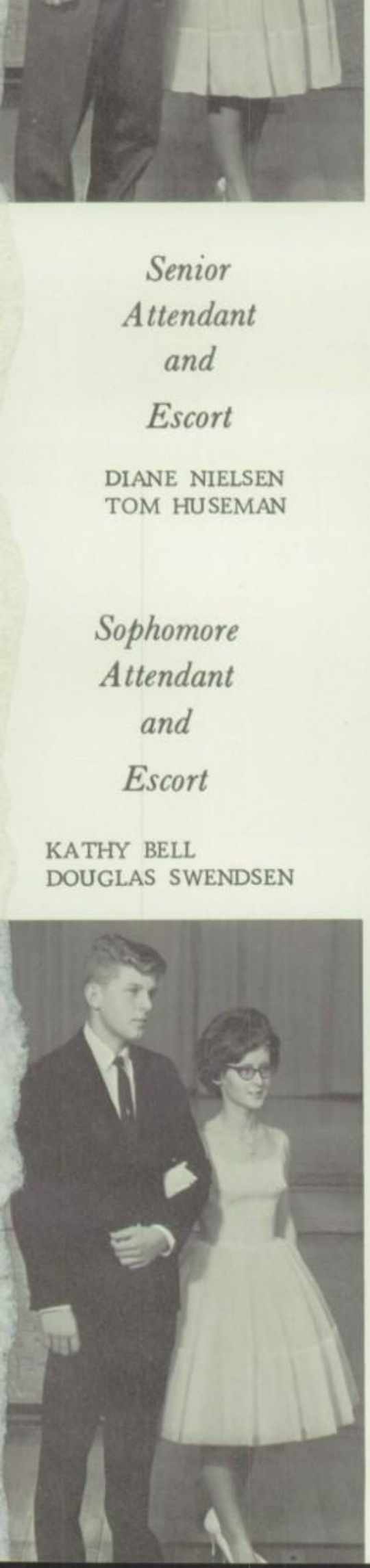
HOMECOMING ROYALTY

Senior Attendant and Escort

DIANE NIELSEN
TOM HUSEMAN

Sophomore Attendant and Escort

KATHY BELL
DOUGLAS SWENDSEN



Homecoming Queen

JANE ANDERSON

Homecoming King

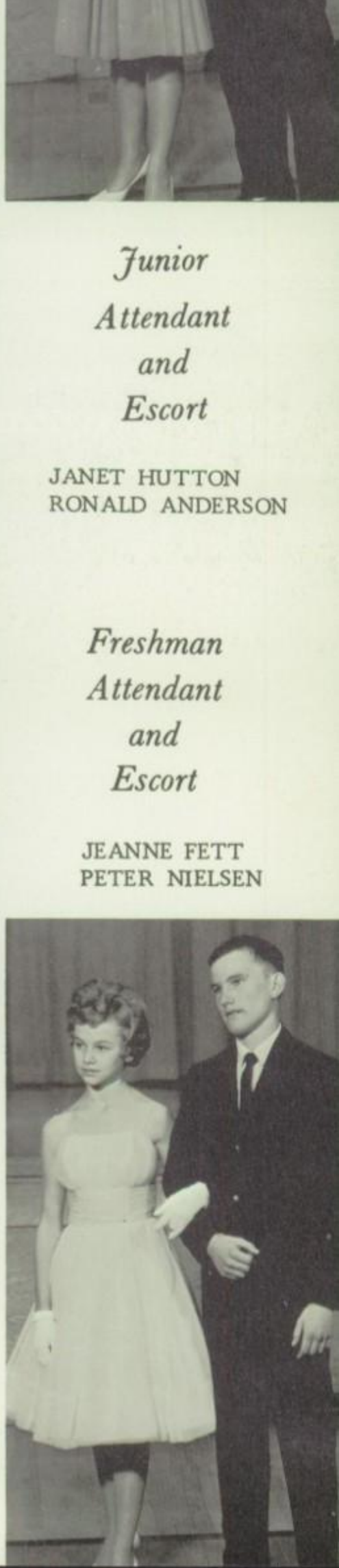
ROGER RADKE

Junior Attendant and Escort

JANET HUTTON
RONALD ANDERSON

Freshman Attendant and Escort

JEANNE FETT
PETER NIELSEN



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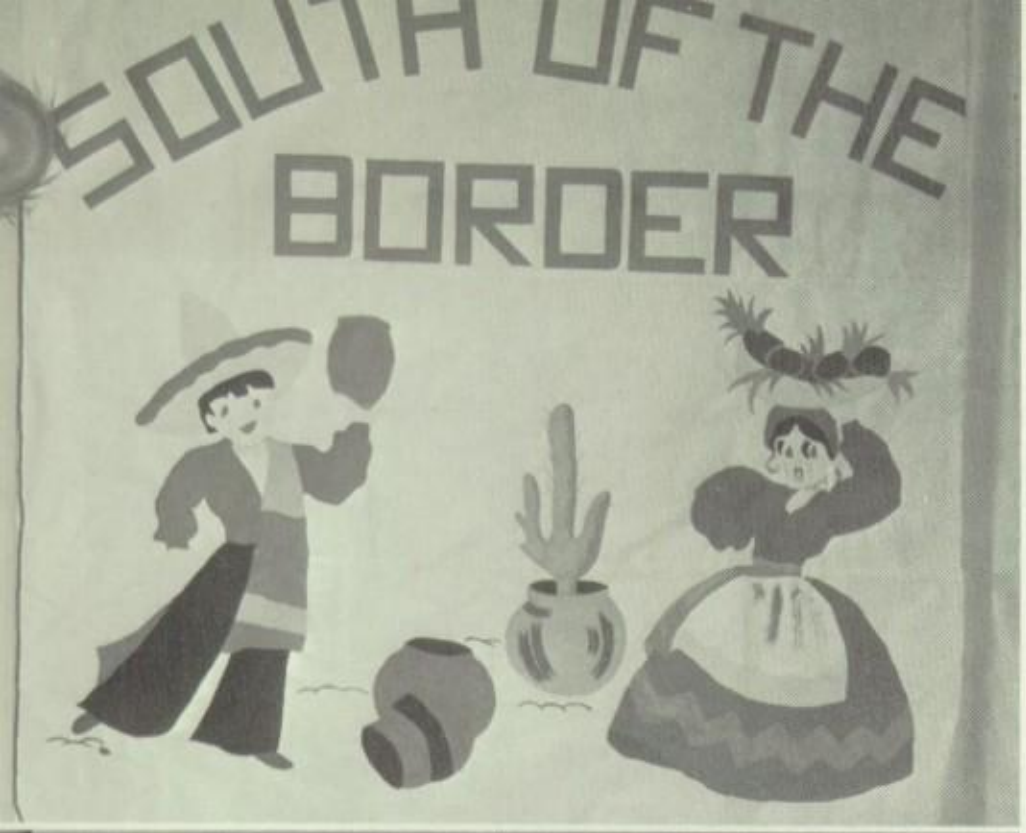
Here Comes
the Band

Freshman Float
"We'll Knock the Heart from Hartley"
First Place

Senior Float
"Boil the Hawks"
Second Place

Sophomore Float
"We'll Top Hat-ly"
Fourth Place

Junior Float
"It's in the Bag"
Third Place



Coat and Hat Check

Jill Anderson, Ricky Wolfe

Waiter and Waitresses

Kathy Bell and Doug Swendsen
Mary Grieme and DeLane Bauer
Barbara Kraemer and Dave Meyer
Linda Lee and Ron Steffes
Linda McGowan and Brian Peterson
Gaylene Winterhoff and Steve Sassman

"South of the Border"

1963-64
Junior-Senior
Banquet

6:30 . . . . . Cena
7:30 . . . . . program
8:30 . . . . . Dancing
10:15 . . . . . Intermission
11:00 . . . . . Dancing
12:00 . . . . . Buenas Tardes

Cena

Ponche de Hawaii . . . . . Hawaiian Punch
Puerco Acado . . . . . Ham
Papas y Salsa en general . Potatoes and Gravy
Ensalada . . . . . Salad
Guisante . . . . . Peas
Pan de te caliente y Mantequilla . . . . . Rolls and Butter
Sabor . . . . . Relish
Mazana y Cereza Pastel . . Pie
Caf'e Conorema . . . . . Coffee with Cream
Seche . . . . . Milk
Vicez y minas . . . . . Nuts and Mints

During the month of March and the first few weeks of April, there was much noise and laughter heard at the Legion Hall and at the school as the Juniors prepared a banquet and prom as a tribute to the Senior class of 1964. The banquet was held April 18, 1964.

The theme, "South of the Border," was carried out in the dining hall with a large desert scene, a bullfight scene, and other smaller pictures portraying Mexican people. To further bring out the theme, small cacti were placed on each table and Mexican senors and senoritas from the Sophomore class served the delicious meal which the mothers of the Junior class prepared.

The hall was decorated with several Mexican buildings, a desert scene with small cacti, a volcano, a fountain, and a lover's seat where nearly everyone had a turn before the night was over.

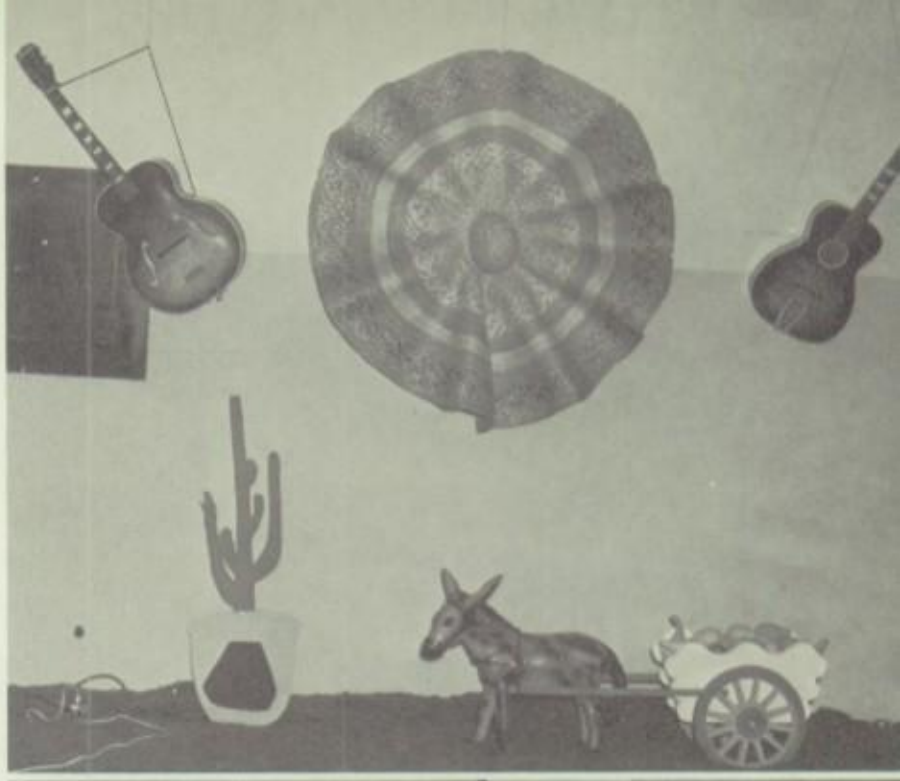
Everyone enjoyed the music by the "Jimmy Smith" band.

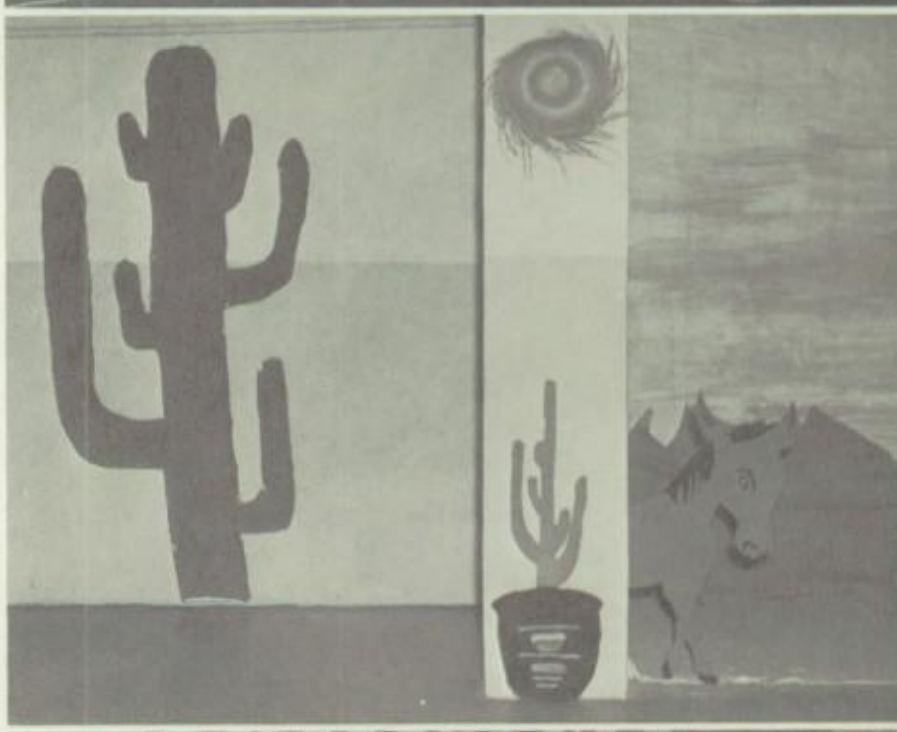
Dinner Program

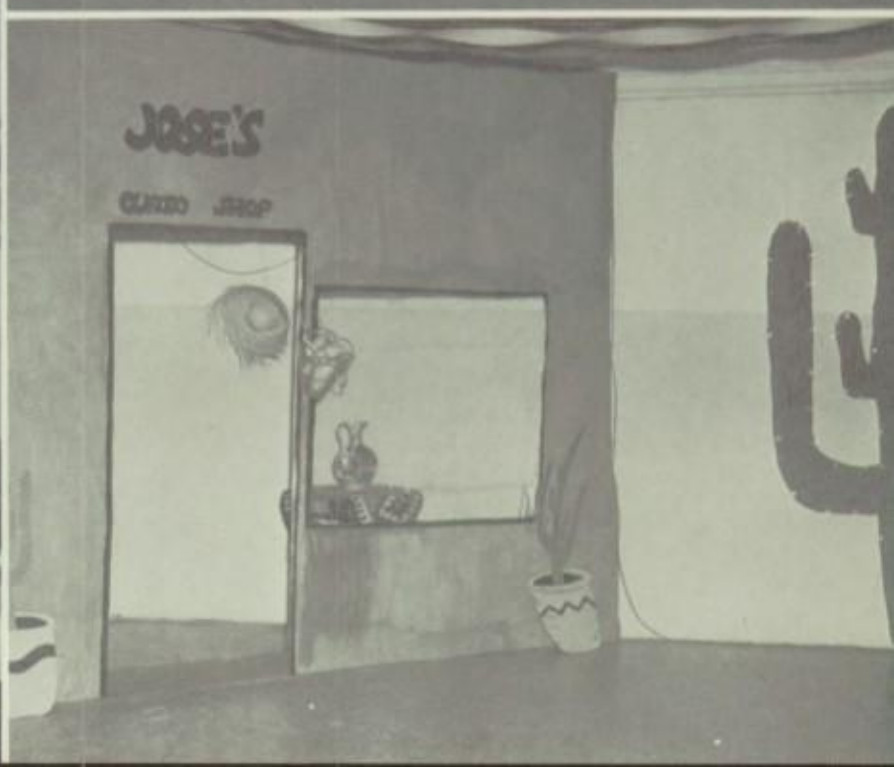
Master of Ceremonies	Dennis Wrede
Biena Venido	Addy Alderson
Laura	Dave Strom
Junior Boys' Quartet	Danny Dorr, Luke Kjolhede, Dennis Wrede, Dave Coombs
Resperesta	David Anderson
Pedro and Rosita	Mr. and Mrs. Sohive
Lantinette	David Strom, Richard Anderson, Janet Hutton, Douglas Lee

Intermission Program

Two Tourists	Diane Gould and Jean Grienke
Jose Jemenez	Dana Johnson
Sophomore Boys' Quartet	Lanny Anderson, Brian Peterson, Douglas Swendsen, Tim Stille
Malaquena	Linda Falck
Freshman Girls' Quartet	Janis Dorr, Judy Huseman, Candy Kjolhede, Cathy Magnuson
Duet	Steve Jimmirson, Ron Gullickson







CYCLONE STAFF

Front Row: David Anderson (Athletics and Administration Sections), Lynn Fett (Music and Senior Section), David Smith (Business Manager), Judy Fast (Editor), Diane Hogrefe (Elementary and High School Sections), Judy Anderson (Organizations and Events and Honors Sections), Versa Gentis (Music and Senior Sections)

Second Row: Cynthia Benna, Jackie Castle, Beverly Sassman, Susan Holtz, Burdette Watts, Wanda Dierenfeld, Diane Gould, Tyanne Fogleman, Jill Anderson

Third Row: Sharon Bell, Jane Anderson, Shari Christensen, Diane Nielsen, Linda Meyer, Louise Eriksen, Lorraine Swanson, Rita Saathoff

Fourth Row: Colleen Samuelson, Scott Schuler, Karen Peterson, Robert Wilt, Duane Friedrich, Rickey Wolfe, Linda Siebels, Adeline Alderson, Elaine Parris

Fifth Row: Gary Sauter, Clayton Conard, Orin Huseman, Linda Schuelke, Linda Grieme, Susan Moser, Daniel Carpenter, Cathy Turpin

Yearbook Activities

The Cyclone, the Alta School Yearbook is an annual pictorial record of our activities for the year compiled by the yearbook staff. We hope that this collection of pictures will help to recall many happy and fond memories in the future years.

The work of the staff started with the selling campaign which took place in the fall.

This was followed by picture-taking and finally by the laying out and publishing of this yearbook.

With the editor's help and the work of the staff, we were again able to publish a fine and complete yearbook.

We wish to thank all those who took part in making this 1964 yearbook a success.

Senior Editors

Junior Editors

Co-Editors at Work

Scarlet and Black Activities

The objectives of Scarlet and Black are those of any paper--to provide items of news, interest, and entertainment. Thanks to the students who serve on Scarlet and Black, the Community and students find out items of interest. Scarlet and Black provides its staff with the opportunity to learn to accept the responsibility that must come with any honor and to express themselves creatively. We, the staff of Scarlet and Black, wish to give a special thanks to the Alta Advertiser.

Editors Visit Printing Office

SCARLET AND BLACK STAFF

Front Row: Adeline Alderson (Co-editor), Versa Gentis (Co-editor), Mr. Purcell (Advisor)
Second Row: Jayne Buckingham, Diane Gould, Karen Melander, David Smith
Third Row: Cynthia Carpenter, Ranae Poller, Linda Delbridge, Kathryn Magnuson
Fourth Row: Cynthia Schuler, Judy Huseman, Louise Eriksen

GRA

Front Row: Miss Galusha (Advisor), Susan Moser (Vice-President), Jane Anderson (President), Diane Wrede (Secretary), Shirley Hoops (Treasurer)
Second Row: Norma Buckingham, Jill Anderson, Myra Huseman, Cynthia Benna, Nancy Sassman, Jeanne Fett, Jayne Buckingham, Patty Bell
Third Row: Carol Edwards, Janis Peterson, Ranae Poller, Margaret Nordstrom, Lynn Fett, Janis Mieras, Trudy Greene, Versa Gentis, Beverly Sassman
Fourth ROW: Phyllis Swanson, Diane Nielsen, Colleen Samuelson, Linda Grieme, Cindy Schuler, Janet Hutton, Judy Anderson, Ruth Schmidt

GRA Activities

The Girls' Recreational Association promotes interest and ability in athletics. This year basketball and volleyball lead the list of favorites. It also offers other recreation and joins in other activities, such as: the carnival, bake sales, and other activities and projects.

Each member received a special award and the seniors were honored by a special trip sponsored by the G.R.A.

GRA Initiation

Front Row: Ida Sievert, Jean Sievert, Sandra Banta, Judy Fast, Joelle Sinns, Susan Holtz, Mary Sievert, Barbara Kraemer, Tyanne Fogleman
Second Row: Lorraine Swanson, Shari Christensen, Karen Peterson, Elaine Parris, Debbie Hansen, Adeline Alderson, Donna Castle, Louise Eriksen
Third Row: Dee Anne Gates, Cathy Turpin, Linda Schuelke, Susan Schuelke, Miriam Peterson, Diane Hogrefe, Linda Siebels

Cyclonette Activities

This is the seventh year that the drill team has performed. It consists of twenty-five high school girls. The "Cyclonettes" performed three times during the year. Christmas was the theme for the first performance, the second one was a valentine's theme, and in the third performance we carried pom poms.

The president is Jane Anderson, the vice-president is Judy Fast, and the secretary-treasurer is Candis Kjolhede.

Cyclonettes

Front Row: Kathy Bell, Jayne Buckingham, Louise Friedrichsen, Mary Grieme, Eda Sievert, Patty Bell
Second Row: Jayne Launderville, Judy Fast, Linda McGowan, Donna Castle, Jane Anderson, Louise Eriksen
Third Row: Phyllis Swanson, Linda Lee, Linda Meyer, Judy Huseman, Candis Kjolhede, Donna Erikson, Shari Christensen
Fourth Row: Jackie Castle, Jean Grienke, Jean Sievert, Trudy Greene, Becky Christensen, Kathryn Magnuson

Front row: Mrs. Van Deest (Adviser), Lorraine Swanson (Secretary), Colene Harms (President), Mary Sievert (Vice-President), Jackie Castle (Treasurer), Linda Meyer (District Representative)
Second row: Kathy Bell, Tyanne Fogleman, Diane Gould, Donna Pederson, Sandra Banta, Susan Holtz, Ardythe Dierenfeld, Becky Christensen, DeAnn Pedersen, Ida Sievert
Third row: Barbara Kraemer, Jean Sievert, Christine Conard, Anne Tallmann, Linda McGowan, Joelle Sinns, Judy Fast, Cynthia Carpenter, Linda Delbridge
Fourth Row: Jayne Launderville, Sandra Balvin, Laurine Peterson, Elaine Parris, Diane Sundburg, Donna Castle, Shari Christensen, Louise Eriksen
Fifth row: Addy Alderson, Candis Kjolhede, Donna Erickson, Cathy Turpin, Susan Moser, Diane Hogrefe, Judy Huseman, Gail Huseman, Linda Siebels.

FHA Activities

The Alta FHA'ers have been very busy during this past year. We began by holding a special picnic for all eligible girls before school started. Many girls enjoyed attending the FHA District Convention in September, and in October, everyone went "Trick or Treating" for UNICEF. November found the girls working hard to earn extra money on slave day. December was a busy month--first the bake sale, followed by the annual Christmas Formal.

In February we sponsored a special Leap Year Party, and in March, three of our next year's officers and Mrs. VanDeest attended the state convention in Des Moines. We also sponsored a car wash, and on May 5th had the installation of 1964-1965 new officers. This year we began a new point system, with those earning the highest number of points receiving a special award.

Slave Day

Christmas Dance

FHA
Cookbook
Sale

FHA at Work

FHA
Initiation

Allen Halverson
(Scholastic award)
Stanley Kraemer
(Farm Mechanics award)
Loren Bengston
(Livestock farming award)
Lynn Osborne
(Star chapter farmer award)
Richard Groth
(Public speaking)

Parliamentary Procedure

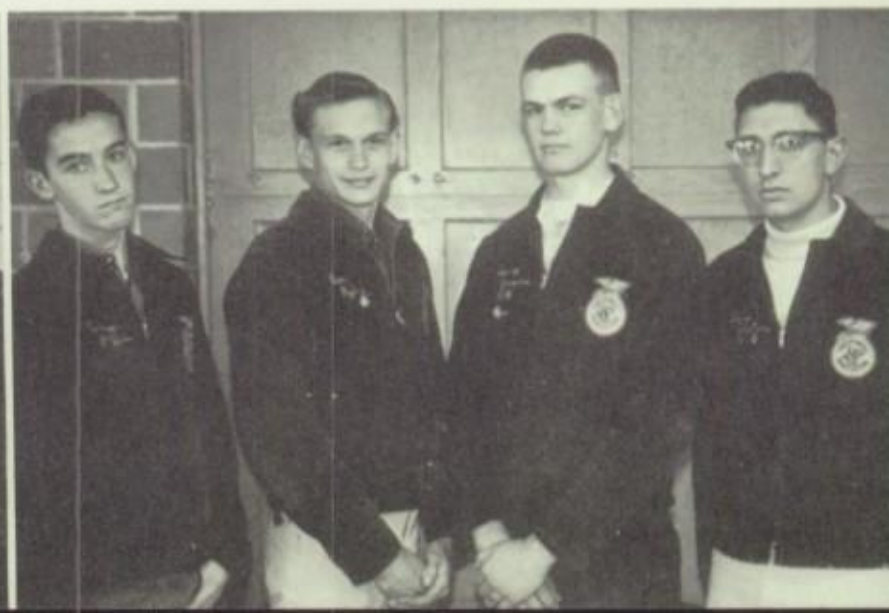
(Bronze medal winner)
Mike Oatman
Lynn Osborne
Burdette Watts
Gary Sauter

Allen Halverson
Extemporaneous speaking
(Gold medal award)

Richard Groth
Public speaking
(Bronze Medal award)

State FFA Delegates

Scott Schuler
Orin Huseman
Loren Bengston
(Iowa Farmer Degree award)
Gary Sauter



Front Row: Larry Jensen (Sentinel), Richard Groth (Reporter), Ronald Steffes (Treasurer), Loren Bengtson (President), Stanley Kraemer (Vice-President), Allan Halvorson (Secretary), Mr. Carstens (Advisor)
Second Row: Ricky Parker, Charles Morgan, Dana Johnson, David Waterman, Peter Nielsen, Larry Steffes, Burdette Watts
Third Row: Lynn Osborne, Scott Schuler, Robert Wilt, Donald Ryherd, Mike Oatman, Douglas Mortensen
Fourth Row: Gary Sauter, Dwain Holmes, Phillip Jahde, Donald Holmes, Thomas Huseman, Jim Norlin, Orin Huseman

FFA Activities

The Alta Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has done many things in the past year. We held our regular meeting every month and took part in many outside events as well as activities in our own community. During the summer we entered a team in the F.F.A. judging contest at the Buena Vista County Fair and this same team judged at the Clay County Fair at Spencer. Other teams judged at the Sioux City Livestock Judging Contest and at the Buena Vista County Swine Producers Show at Storm Lake. Two of our members took projects to the state fair. We also held our annual chapter project tour during July. Our chapter officers took their annual trip to the lakes and enjoyed the fishing, swimming, and entertainment provided there. The chapter sent delegates to both state and district convention. Our parliamentary procedure team went to Lytton in the sub-district contest, along with our creed speaker, Doug Mortensen, public speaker, Richard Groth, and temporaneous speaker, Allan Halverson. As in former years, our chapter sold fruit as a money making project. During March our chapter went to Aurelia and met their chapter in a basketball game. Members and their parents enjoyed the annual Parent-Son banquet at which Neil Stadlman, state FFA President was the featured speaker.

DOUG MORTENSEN
CREED SPEAKER
STAR GREENHAND

NEIL STADLMAN STATE FFA
PRESIDENT

SPENCER
EXHIBIT
BLUE
RIBBON

SEVENTH PLACE JUDGING TEAM
SAC CITY HOG SHOW

Front Row: Lynn Osborne, Donald Ryherd, Richard Groth
Second Row: Burdette Watts, Charles Morgan, Dwain Holmes
Third Row: Scott Schuler

OFFICERS
TRIP TO
LAKE OKOBOJI

RESERVE CHAMPION
PEN OF THREE
BUENA VISTA COUNTY FAIR
LYNN OSBORNE

RESERVE CHAMPION
LITTER
IOWA STATE FAIR
LOREN BENGTSON

OFFICERS' LEADERSHIP
TRAINING CAMP

HEAD TABLE
PARENT-SON BANQUET

FTA

Front Row: Mr. Karlson (Advisor), Kathy Magnuson (Secretary), Judy Fast (Vice President), Miriam Peterson (President), Colleen Samuelson (Treasurer), Miss Galusha (Advisor)
Second Row: Mary Grieme, Linda Delbridge, Judy Anderson, Susan Grieme, Richard Groth, Diane Nielsen, Trudy Greene, Myra Huseman

FTA Activities

In this second year of the Dr. C. F. Sangston chapter of the Future Teachers of America club we have: heard representatives from several colleges on the subject of teaching careers; observed teaching in classrooms of the Alta Community Schools; planned business meetings and recreation each month; taken part in the German Club Carnival; several members attended the district convention in Fort Dodge.

Dr. C. F. Sangston installed the officers for the year 1963-1964 on the night our club officially named its chapter in his honor.

Dr. Sangston's Future Teachers of America Installation of 1963-64 Officers

Front Row: Judy Anderson (Secretary), David Anderson (President), Colleen Samuelson (Vice-President), Mr. McCoy (Advisor)
Second Row: Louise Erikson, Jim Sassman, Dennis Gustafson, David Strom, Adeline Alderson
Third Row: Douglas Lee, Jim Turnquist, Richard Anderson, Paul Buss, Linda Schuelke

SCIENCE CLUB

GERMAN CLUB

Front Row: Mr. Skay (Advisor), Colleen Samuelson (President), David Coombs (Vice-President), Miriam Peterson (Secretary-Treasurer)
Second Row: Jackie Castle, Diane Gould, Ann Halverson, Judy Fast, Mickey Laffin, Mary Sievert, Donna Pedersen, Barara Kraemer, Karen Melander
Third Row: Luther Kjolhede, Timothy Stille, David Anderson, Ruth Schmidt, Linda Meyer, David Meyer, Linda Lee, Louise Eriksen
Fourth Row: Adeline Alderson, Brian Peterson, Douglas Lee, Susan Grieme, Robert Nordman, Linda Schuelke, Dick Baugh, Susan Moser, Diane Hogrefe

German Club Activities

German club consists of enthusiastic students who have had one year of German or are enrolled in German. The purpose is to learn more about Germany and the German language.

A typical meeting might include a German reading, singing (in German), dancing (German polka and waltz), or German card games. Lunch is served afterwards. Some of our special activities include: German Christmas caroling, sponsoring a dance, a speaker, Dr. Hersch of Buena Vista College, a carnival, and a spring ausflug.

Our German club is under the capable leadership of Herr Skay, our German instructor.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Front Row: Dennis Coombs (Vice-President), Tom Cone (President), Roger Radke (Secretary)
Second Row: Timothy Stille, David Anderson, Peter Nielsen, Marlowe Poller, Ronald Steffes, Jim Sassman, Ricky Wolfe, Larry Hansen, David Coombs, Luke Kjolhede
Third Row: Mr. McCoy (Advisor), Mr. Trooien (Advisor), Douglas Svendsen, Duane Friedrick, David Smith, Ronald Anderson, Dennis Gustafson, David Strom, Robert Wilt, Mr. Morrow (Advisor), Mr. Skay (Advisor)
Fourth Row: Bill Matzdorff, Douglas Lee, Doug Goosmann, Thomas Huseman, Richard Anderson, Donald Holmes, Paul Buss, James Turnquist, James Norlin, Larry Jensen, Orin Huseman

THE JUNIOR CLASS PLAY "TAKE YOUR MEDICINE"

Front Row: Jon Sherman (Henry K. Dodson), Shirley Hoops (Angela Warren)
Second Row: Janet Hutton (Pat), Elaine Parris (Miss Holt), Myra Huseman (Dodie), David Strom (Bill)

Wow! Leave it to young Bill Jackson to get himself into a terrible jam. But can you blame him for not correcting a wrong impression when fifty thousand dollars are at stake? You see . . . Bill is a Doctor of Philosophy and a college professor, which means he really can be called "Doctor" all right. But his fiance, Angela, has a wealthy cranky uncle who likes medical doctors but is strongly prejudiced against professors. So when Angela brings Bill to meet Uncle Henry at the hospital and introduces him as Dr. Jackson, Uncle Henry thinks he is a surgeon; and no one corrects him because he promises to give Angela and Bill $50,000 for the first life Bill saves. And, that really starts something . . . for the regular hospital doctor has to leave town suddenly, and Bill is called upon to help in several humorous emergencies. First, it's a chicken bone a patient swallow. Bill extracts it with sugar tongs. From then, on, one laughable situation follows another in quick order until the worst of all happens--a patient suddenly deveopes appendicitis! Bill, much against his will, is rushed out to the operating room, and then . . . more rib-splitting fun. The play was directed by Gerald Purcell.

Adeline Alderson (Dovie Finkledink), Linda Siebels (Old Maid), Janis Mieras (Old Maid)

Norma Buckingham (Daughter), Louise Eriksen (Woman), Richard Anderson (Man), David Coombs (Demented Patient), David Hollenbeck (Jack Benson)

Dee Anne Gates (Cordelia Puckett), Lorraine Swanson (Dottie), Donna Castle (Lottie), Dennis Wrede in bed (Jonathan Puckett)

GO CYCLONES GO
HOLD THAT LINE
FIRST AND TEN, DO IT AGAIN
TOUCHDOWN
REBOUNDS ALTA
MAKE THAT FREE THROW
OVERTIME
ALTA RELAYS
RUN MAN RUN
VICTORY
IT'S A HOMERUN
TROPHIES, AWARDS, RIBBONS

ATHLETICS

Paul Buss, David Smith, Jim Sassman, Richard Anderson, Marlowe Poller, Dennis Coombs, Tom Cone

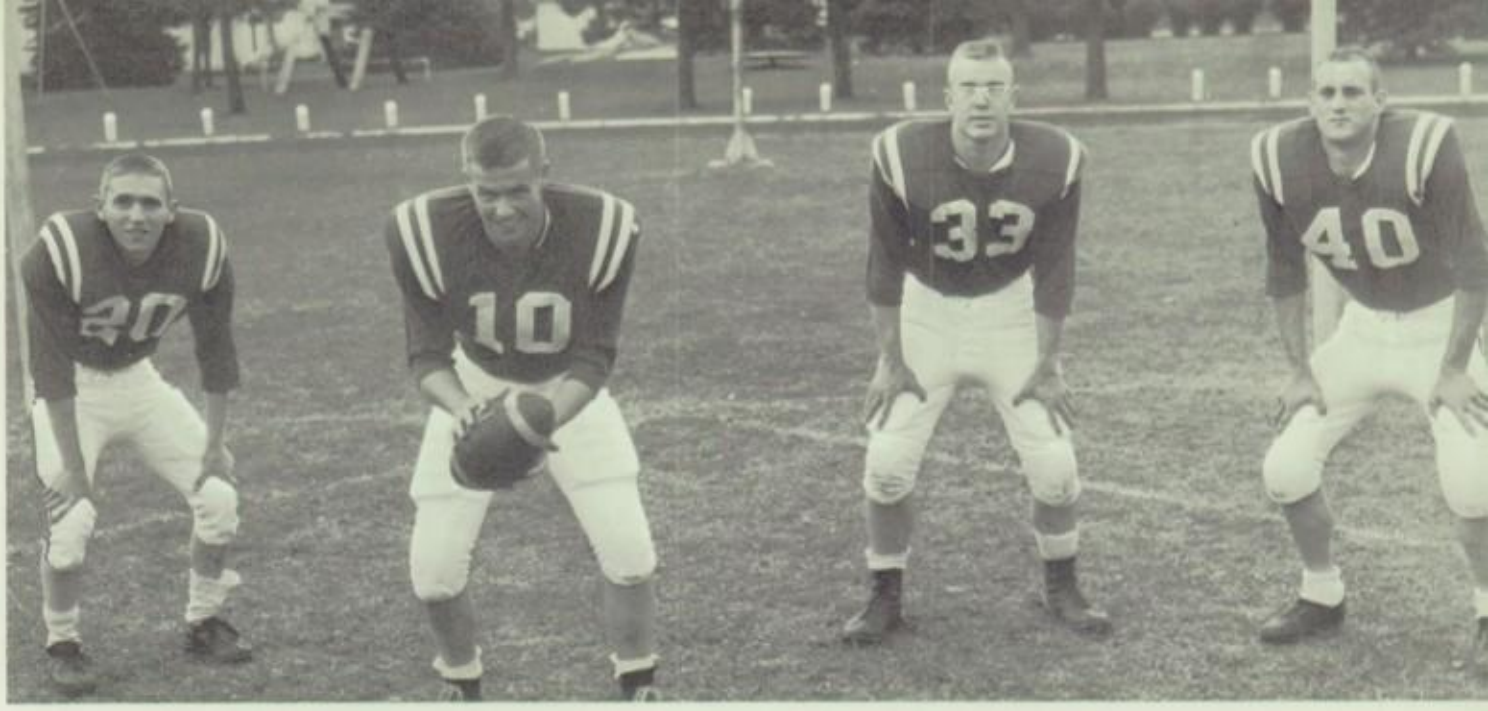
Football Season

The Alta Cyclones Football Team had a 3-5 season record and a 3-4 conference marks. The team was hampered by injuries throughout the year but caught fire in the Paullina game to win the last three games. The leading scorer for the Cyclones was Paul Buss with 26 points next were Doug Goosemann 19; Dave Anderson 18; and Dave Strom 17. Leading ground-gainers were Ron Anderson who had 216 yards for a 4 yard average and Dave Anderson, 205 yards and 4 yards per carry. Dave Strom was the leading passer with 29 passes for 377 yards, while Paul Buss was the leading receiver with 14 for 269 yards. Leading defensive specialists were Dennis Coombs with 59 tackles and Doug Lee with 54. Doug Boosemann was the leading punter with 25 punts for 779 yards, a 32.4 yard average. Dave Strom had a 47.5 yard average for 19 kickoffs.

Front row: David Anderson, Marlowe Poller, Jim Sassman, David Strom, Duane Friedrich, Tom Cone
Second row: Ronald Anderson, Orin Huseman, David Smith, Dennis Gustafson, Doug Goosmann, Doug Lee
Third row: David Kjolhede (Manager), Dennis Fast (Manager), Jim Turnquist, Richard Anderson, Dennis Coombs, Paul Buss, Bob Wilt, Coach McCoy

First Team Football Squad

Backfield



David Anderson (halfback), Dave Strom (quarterback), Ronnie Anderson (full-back), Doug Goosmann (halfback)

Second-Team Scores

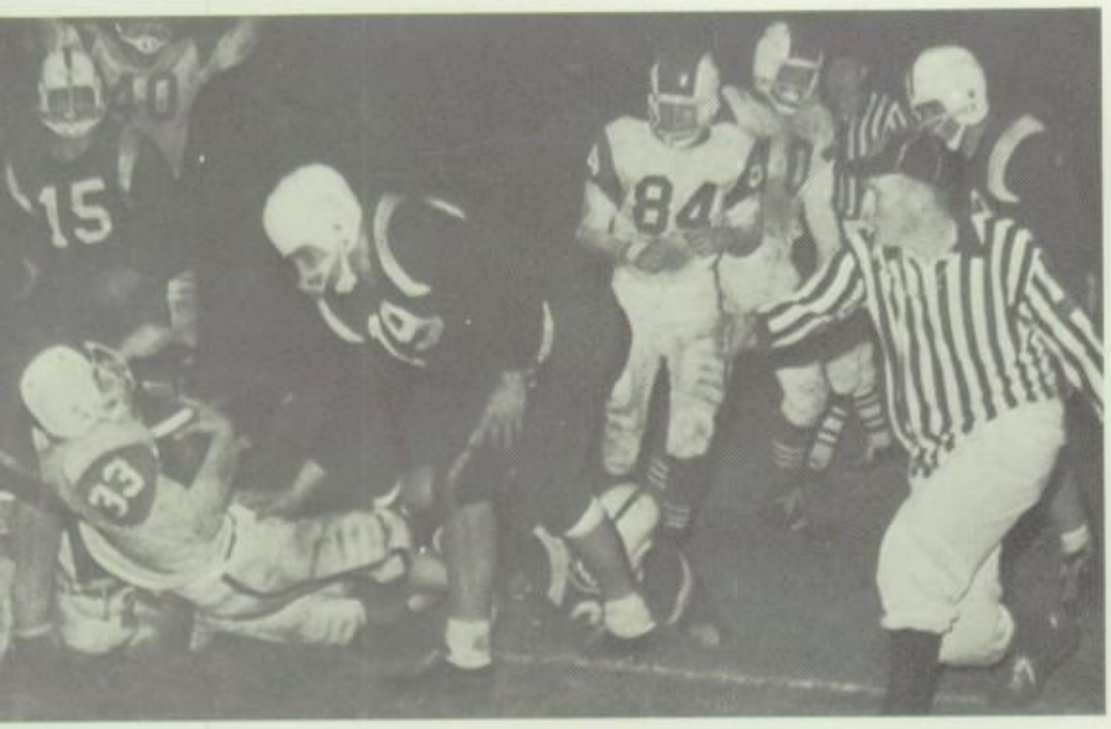
Alta	0	Albert City	26
Alta	19	Aurelia	27
Alta	0	Haolstein	0
Alta	13	Paullina	6
Alta	0	Sutherland	18

First-Team Scores

Alta	6	Albert City	24
Alta	0	Sutherland	25
Alta	13	Aurelia	27
Alta	0	Hartley	19
Alta	0	Milford	20
Alta	26	Paullina	7
Alta	38	Primghar	14
Alta	13	Sanborn	6

All-Conference First Team

Dennis Coombs
Tackle
Co-Captain
Most Valuable Player



All-Conference Second Team

Paul Buss
End
Co-Captain

Doug Goosmann
Back

Front row: Brian Walsh, Dana Johnson, Timothy Stille, Steve Sassman, Thomas Waldo, William Dahl
Second row: Russill Radke, Keith Pierson, Steve Jimmerson, Doug Hanson, Doug Mortensen, Peter Nielsen, Eddie Buckendahl
Third row: Coach Trooien, Ricky Wolfe, James Norlin, Dennis Brisbois, William Eriksen, Douglas Svendsen, Michael Oatman, Coach Lind

Second Team Football Squad

First Twelve

Kneeling: Philip Trooien (Coach)
Standing: David Anderson, David Coombs, Larry Hansen, Richard Baugh, David Strom, Bill Matzdorff, Dennis Gustafson, Douglas Goosman, Dennis Coombs, James Turnquist, Richard Anderson, Don Holmes.

David Anderson

FIRST TEAM SCORES

Alta	37	Holstein	49
Alta	45	Sutherland	55
Alta	59	Hartley	58
Alta	58	Milford	46
Alta	33	Paullina	53
Alta	47	Primghar	51
Alta	61	Sanborn	47
Alta	59	Sutherland	57
Alta	55	Albert City	62
Alta	61	Aurelia	55
Alta	65	Hartley	51
Alta	62	Aurelia	50
Alta	62	Milford	70
Alta	76	Sioux Rapids	67
Alta	58	Paullina	60
Alta	72	Sanborn	64
Alta	64	Primghar	57
Alta	60	Sioux Valley	56
Alta	55	Battle Creek	33
Alta	47	Willow	55

David Strom

Second Team Basketball Squad

Front Row: Bill Dahl, Kieth Pierson, Robert Baugh, Douglas Sherman, Joel Lichtenberg, Douglas Mortenson, Larry Steffes, Dana Johnson, Robert Kristensen
Second Row: David Kjolhede (Manager), Don Ryherd, Peter Nielsen, Russell Radke, Rickey Wolfe, Steven Jimmerson, William Eriksen, Delbert McCoy (Coach)
Third Row: Brian Peterson, Dwain Holmes, Eddie Buckendahl, John DeMan, Dennis Fast (Manager), Curt Hammond, Larry Jensen, Douglas Svendsen, Ronald Steffes

Second Team Scores

Alta	29	Holstein	32	Alta	44	Aurelia	49
Alta	35	Sutherland	50	Alta	51	Hartley	39
Alta	39	Hartley	24	Alta	32	Aurelia	38
Alta	27	Milford	20	Alta	52	Milford	39
Alta	33	Paullina	26	Alta	62	Sioux Rapids	30
Alta	36	Primghar	34	Alta	47	Paullina	39
Alta	34	Sanborn	24	Alta	47	Sanborn	36
Alta	28	Sutherland	50	Alta	48	Primghar	50
Alta	43	Albert City	48				

The Basketball Season

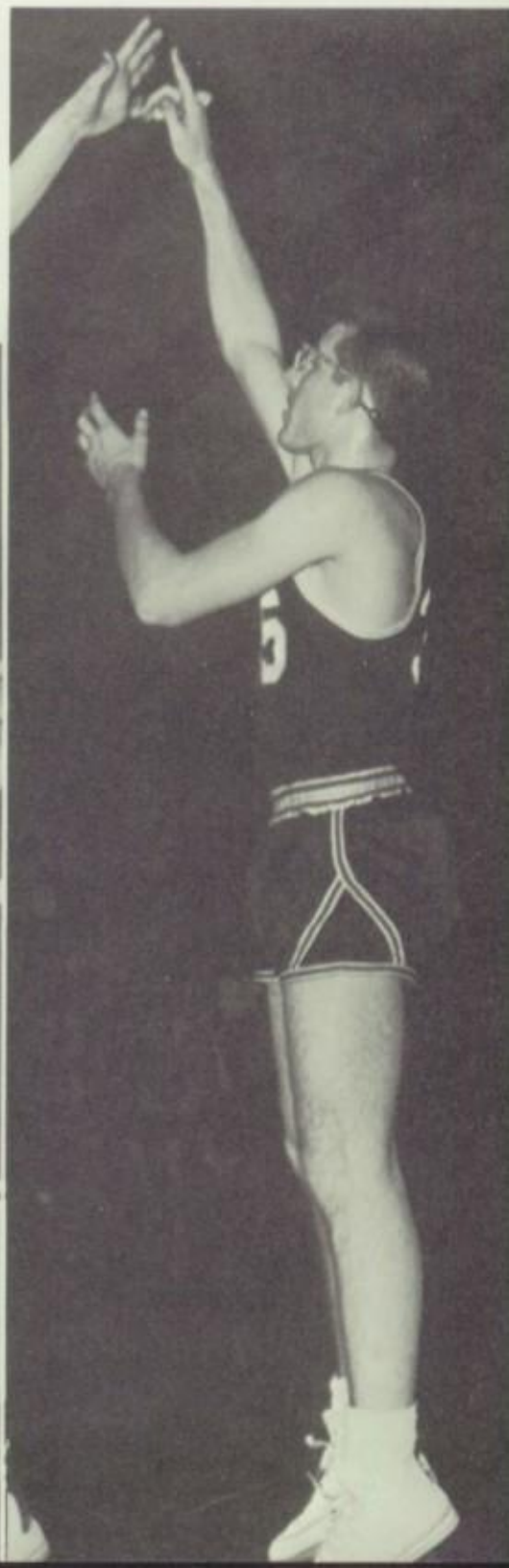
The Alta Cyclones with twelve wins and eight losses completed the season in a tie with Sutherland for third place in the Sioux Valley Conference. Although the team opened the season with a loss to Holstein, they showed continued improvement throughout the season and remained in contention for the championship until an untimely loss to Milford late in the season. Highlights of the season were two victories over Hartley, the conference champion, and two wins over arch rival Aurelia.

Doug Goosman led the Cyclone scorers with a total of 325 points for the season and a one game high of 36 points which missed the single-game scoring record by only one point. Dennis Coombs and Don Holmes led in the rebounding department with 159 rebounds each. David Strom showed the most accuracy at the free throw line as he hit over seventy per cent of his charity shots.

Dave Anderson and Dennis Coombs were chosen by the squad as team captains for the 1963-64 Cyclones. Doug Goosman and Dennis Coombs were chosen for the All-Conference Honorable Mention.

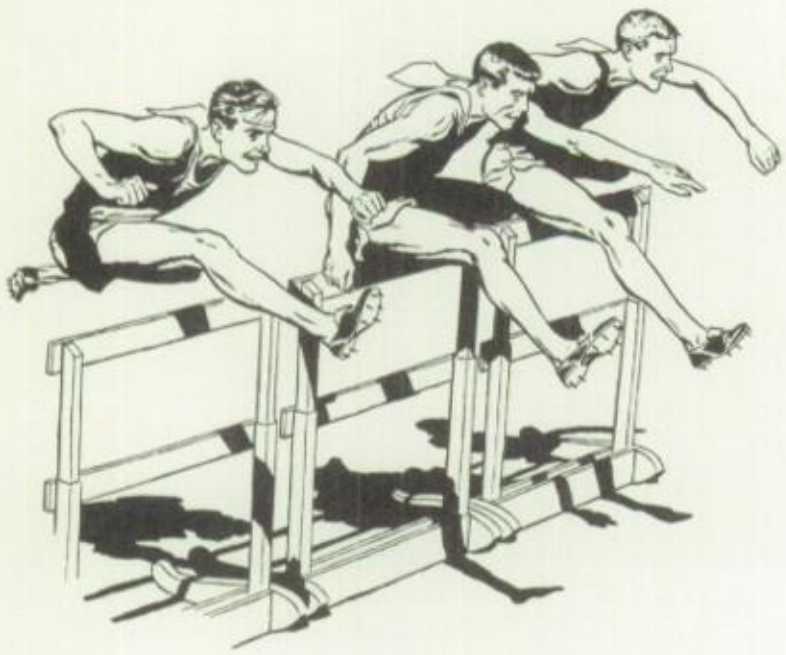
After winning their first two sectional tournament games, the Cyclones closed out the basketball season as they went down to defeat at the hands of Willow in a hard fought game at Holstein.

DENNIS COOMBS
ALL-CONFERENCE
SECOND TEAM



DOUGLAS GOOSMAN
ALL-CONFERENCE
SECOND TEAM

Track Season



April 4--State Indoor Track Meet (Iowa City)
10--Holstein Relays
14--Aurelia Dual Meet
17--Odebolt Relays
22--Sac City Relays
24--Alta Relays
27--Pioneer (Milford) Relays
May 1--Aurelia Relays
5--Conference (Aurelia) Meet
8--District Relays
Afternoon meets

Two-Mile Relay

Ronald Gullickson
Peter Nielsen
Dennis Gustafson
Thomas Huseman

440 Relay

Dave Strom
Ronald Anderson
Doug Goosmann
Douglas Lee

Ronald Steffes
Mile Record
Holder

Distance Men

Front row: Ronald Gullickson, Ronnie Hankel, Lynn Osborne, Larry Steffes
Second row: Ronald Steffes, Tom Huseman, Dennis Gustafson, Peter Nielson

Track Members

Front row: Timothy Stille, Thomas Waldo, Douglas Hansen, Keith Pierson, Larry Steffes
Second row: Lynn Osborne, Tom French, Danny Dorr, Eddie Buckendahl, Dale Wrede, Steve Jimmerson

Sprinters and Field Events

Front row: Ronald Anderson, Ricky Wolfe, Jim Sassmen, Dave Strom, Michael Oatman
Second row: Thomas Huseman, Richard Anderson, Kurt Hammond, Dennis Coombs, Douglas Lee, Doug Goosmann

Eighth Grade Football

Front row: Edward Anderson, David Boettcher, Frank Halverson, Robert Anderson, Dennis Bruns, Virgil Peterson, Steve Movall
Second row: Mike Goosmann, Robert Hogancamp, Eugene Lichenburg, Mickey Rholk, Marlin Weiland, Tom Gustafson, Steve Johannesen, Mark Johnson
Third row: Rodney Bruns (Manager), Greg Mangold, Jim Camerer, Danny Stieneke, Greg Howard, Mike Binder, Robert Becker, Gary Bruns, Fran Morrow (Coach)

Basketball Scores

Alta	29	Storm Lake	35
Alta	41	Aurelia	16
Alta	48	Paullina	19
Alta	55	Holstein	40
Alta	62	Sioux Valley	36
Alta	51	Aurelia	18
Alta	25	Storm Lake	43
Alta	33	Sioux Valley	20

Football Scores

Alta	21	Aurelia	7
Alta	21	Holstein	0
Alta	7	Newell	6
Alta	27	Paullina	0

Front row: David Boettcher, Steve French, Tony Stille, David Delbridge, Virgil Peterson, Edward Anderson, Dennis Bruns, Frank Halverson, Danny Peterson
Second row: Fran Morrow (Coach), Greg Howard, Tom Gustafson, Mike Binder, Danny Stieneke, Gary Bruns, Dennis Iosty, Rodney Bruns (Manager)
Third row: Robert Anderson, Robert Hogencamp, Marlin Weiland, Richard Otto, Steve Johannesen, Lee Meyer, Robert Becker, Mickey Rholk, Mike Goosmann

Eighth Grade Basketball

Seventh Grade Football

Front row: Leon Peterson, Bruce Edwards, Steven Schuler, Dennis Langner, Lynn Peterson, John Hallengren
Second row: Ricky Meyer, Doug Mortensen, Louis Anderson, Myron Murphy, Alan Chindlund, Doyle Gustafson
Third row: David Hansen, Steven Strom, Doug Gates, Lawrence Ahart, Mike Peterson, Terry Binder, Edward Skay (Coach)

Basketball Scores

Alta	17	Storm Lake	31
Alta	26	Aurelia	11
Alta	16	Paullina	21
Alta	28	Holstein	11
Alta	30	Sioux Valley	17
Alta	21	Aurelia	25
Alta	16	Storm Lake	20
Alta	24	Sioux Valley	14

Football Scores

Alta	7	Galva	6
Alta	6	Aurelia	6
Alta	12	Storm Lake	21

Front row: Bruce Nelson, Leon Peterson, Bruce Edwards, Dennis Langner, Ricky Meyer, Lynn Peterson, Steve Schuler, Russel Post, Tom Parker
Second row: Edward Skay (Coach), John Hallengren, Lawrence Ahart, Mike Peterson, Raymond Chase, Terry Binder, Doug Gates, Steve Strom
Third row: Louis Anderson, Doug Mortenson, Alan Chindlund, Doyle Gustafson, Dave Hansen, Richard Benson, Myron Murphy

Seventh Grade Basketball

High School Cheerleaders

Colleen Samuelson, Addy Alderson, Diane Nielsen, Mary Sievery, Jill Anderson

Junior High Cheerleaders

Front row: Jan Kjolhede, Donna Hoops, Vicky Wolfe, Diane Bauer, Diane Sievert
Second row: Janet Sievert, Dianna Braunschweig, Diane Jesse, Betty Oatman, Darla VanPelt

Basketball Charters

Jim Sassmen
Douglas Lee

Athletic Managers

Bill Eriksen
Dave Kjolhede
Dennis Fast

MARCH, MARCH, MARCH
USE YOUR DIAPHRAM
THE LAVERNE TROPHY
CONTESTS—PRACTICE, PRACTICE
SING OUT GIRLS
BAMBOO PRINCESS
LET'S HAVE RHYTHM
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT
PRACTICE SLIPS
TRIPLE "A" FESTIVAL
YOU FORGOT YOUR MUSIC

MUSIC

Dance Band

Front row: Richard Groth, Brian Peterson, Versa Gentis, Ronnie Hankel, Dennis Gustafson, Dennis Coombs
Second row: Steve Jimmerson, Douglas Lee, Judy Anderson, David Boettcher, David Anderson, Luke Kjolhede
Third row: Mr. Schive (Director), Miriam Peterson, Lynn Osborne, David Strom, Richard Anderson, Keith Pierson, Dana Johnson, Jim Sassman, Tom Cone

Flutes and Oboes

Front row: Jeanne Fett, Janis Dorr, Janis Mieras, Colleen Samuelson, Susan Moser, Shari Christensen, Nancy Larsen, Ranae Poller
Second row: Ricky Wolfe, Brian Peterson, Ida Sievert, Trudy Greene, Sharon Bell, Burdette Watts, Kathryn Magnuson, Adeline Alderson

Concert

Clarinets

Front row: Jayne Buckingham, Louise Friederichsen, Shirley Hopps
Second row: Cynthia Benna, Beverly Sassman, Tyanne Fogleman, Janis Peterson
Third row: Carol Edwards, Linda Falck, Cindy Carpenter, Gaylene Winterhof, Linda McGowan
Fourth row: Donna Erickson, Linda Lee, Diane Nielsen, Gail Huseman, Linda Meyer, Janelle Goettsch

First Chair Players

Front row: Linda Lee Colleen Samuelson, Janet Hutton, Brian Peterson, Dennis Gustafson, Burdette Watts, Versa Gentis
Second row: Richard Groth, David Strom, Jim Sassman, Douglas Lee, Adeline Alderson, David Anderson

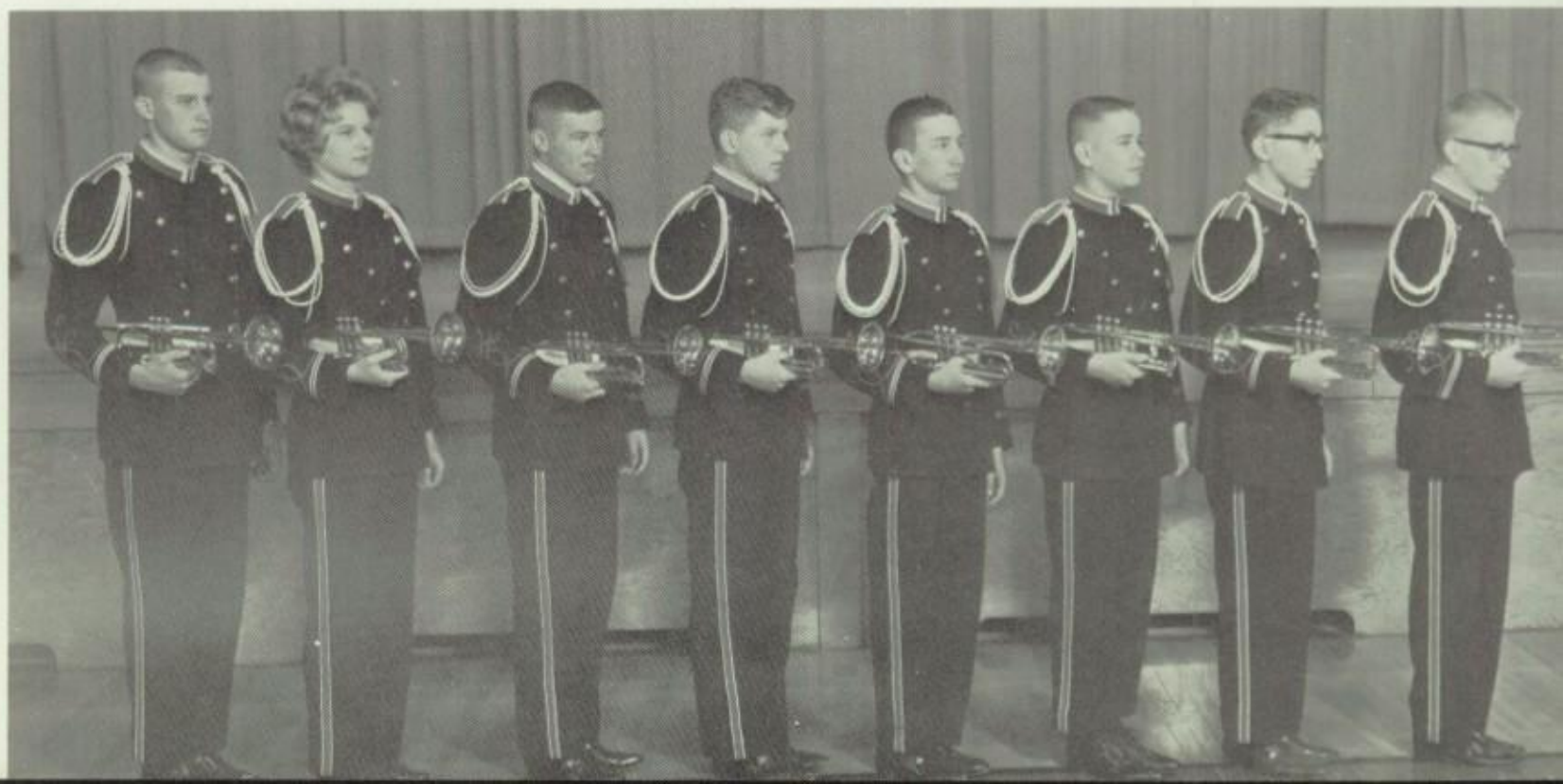
Band

Band Officers

Front row: David Anderson (President), Colleen Samuelson (Secretary-Treasurer), David Strom (Vice-President)
Second row: Peter Nielsen (Student Council), Adeline Alderson (Student Council), Judy Anderson (Student Council), Kathy Bell (Student Council)

Saxophones

Front row: Elaine Parris, Versa Gentis, Mickey Laffin, Norma Buckingham
Second row: Peter Nielsen, Dennis Gustafson, Richard Groth, Ronald Hankel, Ruth Schmidt



Cornets

Richard Anderson, Miriam Peterson, David Strom, Lynn Osborne, Keith Pierson, David Meyer, Dana Johnson

Percussion

Front row: Becky Christensen, Jayne Launderville
Second row: Debbie Hansen, Jackie Castle, Lynn Fett, David Anderson, Linda Delbridge

Lower Brass

Front row: DeeAnne Gates, Thomas Waldo, Nancy Sassman, Janet Huttom
Second row: Gary Molgaard, Robert Baugh, Paul Buss, Margaret Nordstrom, Jim Sassman

Trombones

Judy Anderson, Danny Dorr, Steve Jimmerson, Douglas Lee, James Norlin

Twirlers

Front row: Kathy Bell
Second row: Ida Sievert, Mary Grieme, Jean Grienke, Linda McGowan, Jackie Castle, Louise Friedrichsen, Patricia Bell

Success

MAJORETTE

Marching Band

Girls' Glee Club

Front row: Kathy Bell, Jeanne Fett, Karen Melander, Becky Christensen, Versa Gentis, Janis Dorr, Anne Tallmann, Kathryn Magnuson, Donna Pedersen, Nancy Sassman, Tyanne Fogleman, Ida Sievert, Jane Buckingham

Second row: Jackie Castle, Ardythe Dierenfeld, Christine Conard, Jean Sievert, Ann Halverson, Linda McGowen, Jane Launderville, Pamela Christophersen, Trudy Greene, Wanda Dierenfled, Nancy Heinsohn, Jean Grienke, Cindy Caprenter, Diane Gould, Miss Stump (Director)

Third row: Lynn Fett, Shari Christensen, Cindy Schuler, Diane Wrede, Donna Erickson, Debbie Hansen, Linda Grieme, Susan Moser, Miriam Peterson, Dee Anne Gates, Judy Huseman, Gail Huseman, Candis Kjolhede, Adeline Alderson, Phyllis Swanson, Nancy Larsen, Margaret Nordstrom (Accompanist)

Boys' Glee Club

Front row: Danny Dorr, David Combs, Lanny Anderson, Luther Kjolhede, Thomas Waldo, Charles Movall, Robert Christensen, Daniel Hansen

Second row: Mr. Elliot (Director), Timothy Stille, Ronald Gullikson, Ronnie Hankel, Clayton Conard, Doug Sherman, Douglas Svendsen, Steve Jimmerson, Russel Radke, Keith Pierson, Gary Molgaard, Margaret Nordstrom (Accompanist)

Third row: Tom Huseman, David Hollenbeck, David Koth, Douglas Lee, Paul Buss, Dennis Wrede, Eddie Buckendahl, Curtis Hammond, Jon Sherman, Bill Johnsen, Brian Peterson

Mixed Chorus

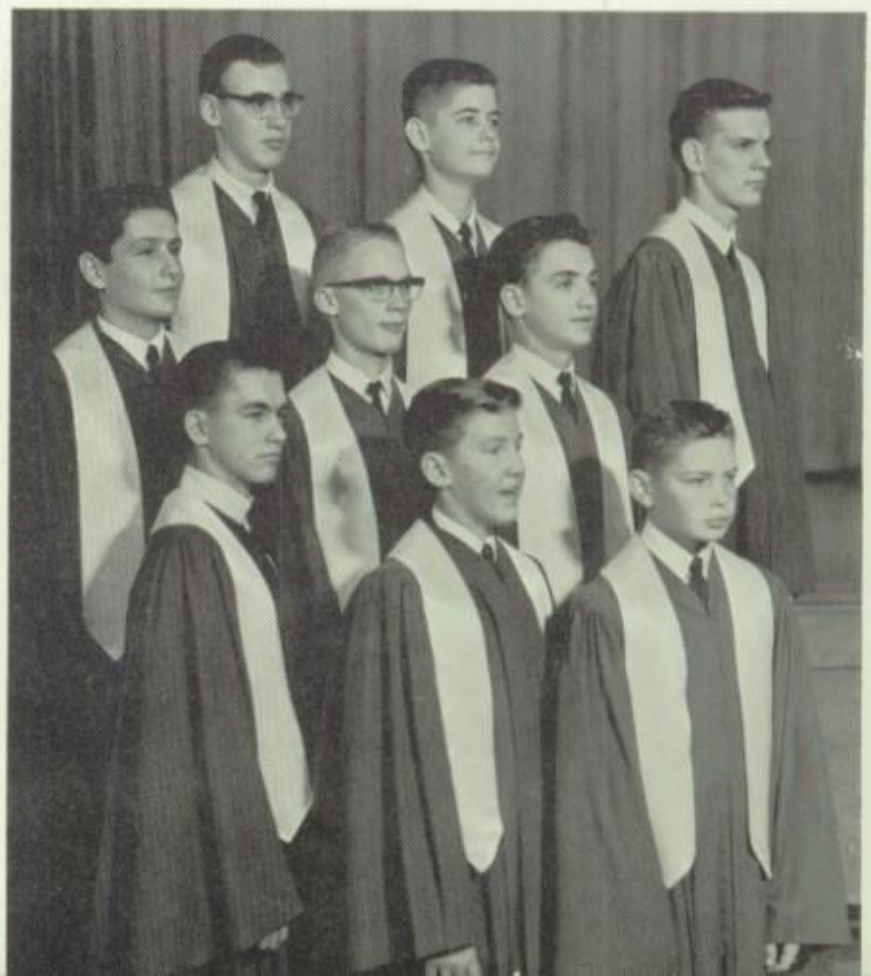
Vocal Officers

First Tenors

Front Row:
Diane Gould
Nancy Sassman
Daniel Hansen
Second Row:
Lanny Anderson
Kathryn Magnuson
Third Row:
Jon Sherman
Linda Meyer

Second Tenors

Front Row:
Thomas Waldo
Robert Christensen
Charles Movall
Second Row:
Doug Sherman
Luther Kjolhede
Ronald Gulliekson
Third Row:
James Turnquist
Brian Peterson
Larry Hansen



Vocal Officers

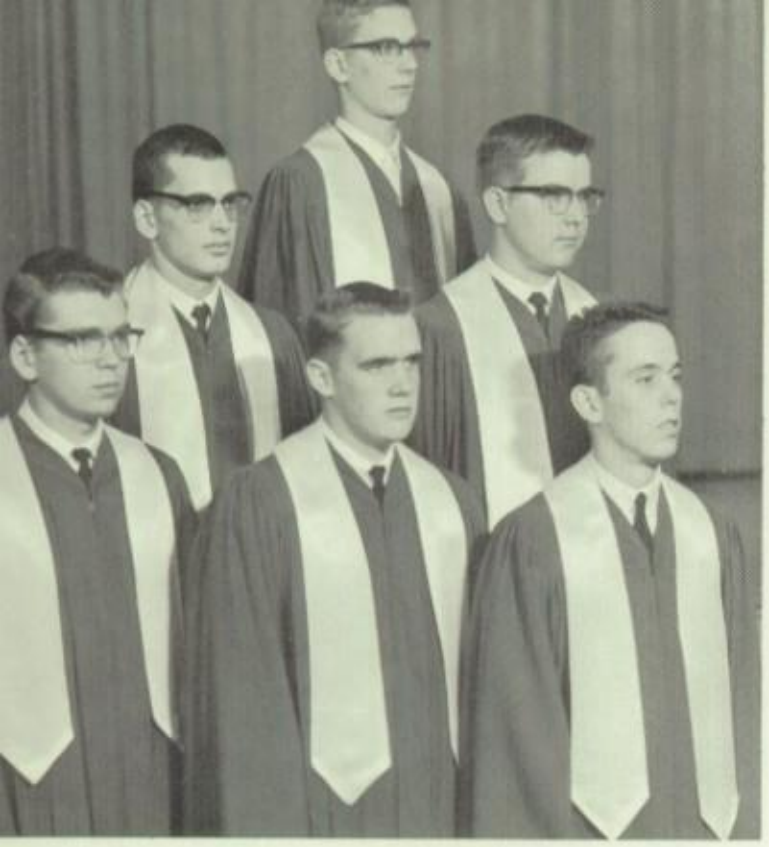
Front Row:
Versa Gentis
(Mixed Chorus President)
Lynn Fett
(Girls' Glee President,
Mixed Chorus Student Council)
Shirley Hoops
(Mixed Chorus Student Council)
Second Row:
Adeline Alderson
(Girls' Glee Vice-President)
Judy Anderson
(Mixed Chorus Librarian)
Diane Nielsen
(Mixed Chorus Vice-President)
Jeanne Fett
Girls' Glee Librarian)
Third Row:
Colleen Samuelson
(Mixed Chorus Librarian)
Miriam Peterson
(Mixed Chorus Secretary)
Susan Moser
(Girls' Glee Librarian)

Second Sopranos

Front Row:
Kathy Bell
Jackie Castle
Linda Falck
Second Row:
Trudy Greene
Versa Gentis
Jean Grienke
Third Row:
Wanda Dierenfeld
Candis Kjolhede
Miriam Peterson

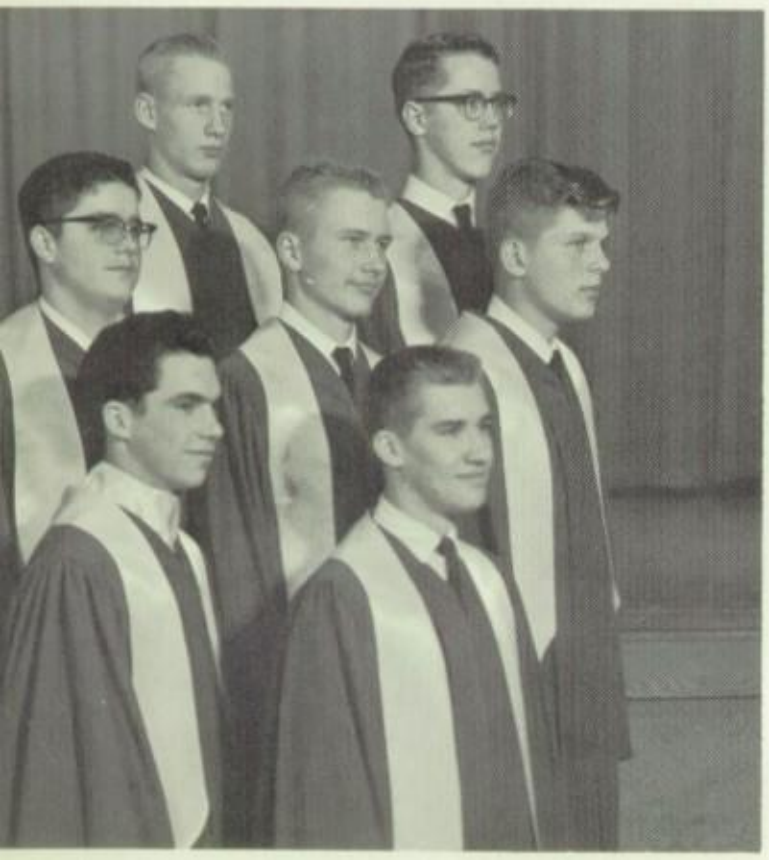
First Sopranos

Front Row:
Ida Sievert
Jeanne Fett
Janis Dorr
Second Row:
Rita Saathoff
Linda McGowan
Lynn Fett
Nancy Larsen
Third Row:
Shari Christensen
Janis Mieras
Janelle Goettsch
Fourth Row:
Judy Huseman
Dee Anne Gates
Susan Grieme



Baritones

Front row: Dennis Wrede, Tom French, David Combs
Second row: Paul Buss, David Koth
Third row: Curtis Hammond



Basses

Front row:
Danny Dorr
Timothy Stille
Second row:
Clayton Conard
David Hollembeck
Douglas Swendsen
Third row:
Tom Huseman
Douglas Lee

Instrumental

This has been a very prosperous year, indeed, for the Instrumental Music Department. Diligent effort put forth by the band members has resulted in many top ratings and musically satisfying performances for them.

The spotlight shines directly on the Marching Band for the first two months of the school music campaign. The Cyclone Marching Band was the largest of its kind in the school's history. Eighty-five musicians made at least one appearance with the group during the Fall. The largest band assembled for our appearance in Buena Vista's Homecoming Parade.

Four half-time performances were presented at the home football games--three by the High School Band and one by the sixty-six piece Junior High Marching Band. On October 5, the Band competed in the Tri-State Band Festival at Luverne, Minnesota, and received their third consecutive A rating trophy. The following Saturday the Band kept in their winning ways by receiving a Division I in competition at the State Marching Band Contest at Bode, Iowa

Concert Band activity began in earnest the first week of November. The first concert of the season was the annual Pop Concert, presented on Tuesday, December 3.

The Triple A Band Festival was held in Aurelia on January 20. Philip Miller, Assistant Director of Bands at Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was guest director. This was one of the finest festival bands in the events history.

Five band members were named to participate in the Northwest Iowa Band Festival. Representing Alta in the concert at Cherokee, were Brian Peterson, Oboe; Adeline Alderson, bassoon; Versa Gentis, alto saxophone; Miriam Peterson, trumpet; and Paul Buss, tuba.

The Festival Band was under the excellent conductor, Dr. Myron Russell, Head of the Music Department, State College of Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

During this time, another musical organization was actively preparing for their first official appearance. The Stage Band, a group of twenty musicians, worked to perfect their jazz tunes for the sixth annual Stage Band Clinic at LeMars, Iowa. Acting as head clinican this year was Buddy Baker, trombonist and member of the music staff at Indiana University.

Music

The annual Stage Band Concert, "Swing Into Spring," was presented in May.

Junior High and grade school students proved their capabilities, beyond a doubt, with their fine showing in the Northwest Iowa Grade and Junior High School Solo Contest.

This group of young musicians was awarded nine I plus ratings, thirty-three Division I's, twenty-seven Division II's and one Division III.

The State Solo and Ensemble Contest was staged in Sioux Rapids on April 10 and 11. The following soloists received Division I ratings: Brian Peterson, oboe; Linda Lee, clarinet; Linda Falck, clarinet; Trudy Greene, alto clarinet; Addy Alderson, bassoon; Versa Gentis, alto saxophone; Dennis Gustafson, baritone saxophone; David Strom, trumpet; Miriam Peterson, trumpet; Bob Baugh, Euphonium; Douglas Lee, trombone, Linda Meyer, clarinet.

Ensembles receiving Division I's were: Clarinet Trio, Clarinet Quartet A, Clarinet Quartet B, Mixed Clarinet Quartet A, Mixed Clarinet Quartet B, Miscellaneous Group of Woodwinds A, Miscellaneous Group of Woodwinds B, Woodwind Trio, Woodwind Quartet, Woodwind Quintet A, Woodwind Quintet B, Woodwind Choir, Sax Quartet, Sax Sextet, Brass Quartet, Brass Sextet B, Trumpet Trio, and Trombone Quartet.

Division II ratings were received by: Ranae Poller, flute; Elaine Parris, alto saxophone; Flute Trio, Flute Quartet, Trumpet Quartet, and Brass Sextet A.

Alta hosted the State Music Contest for Large Groups on May 2. Friday evening, May 15, the Concert Band presented their final program, the sixth annual Guest Artist Concert, with John Erickson, trumpet soloist, as the featured performer of the evening.

Add to all of these exciting events, the normal musical routine of Pep Band, Band Mothers meeting performances, study club appearances, parades, plus the day-in, day-out hours of home practice --and you can readily realize that the life of an Alta bandsman is not a quiet one.

First Altos

Front row: Norma Buckingham, Jayne Buckingham
Second Row: Karen Melander, Christime Conard, Adeline Alderson
Third row: Colleen Samuelson, Susan Moser

Band

Second Altos

Front row:
Shirley Hoops
Ann Halverson
Phyllis Swanson
Second row:
Donna Castle
Diane Nielson
Judy Anderson
Janet Hutton
Third row:
Elaine Parris
Gail Huseman
Diane Wrede

Instrumental Music

"AN ALPINE CHRISTMAS" was the title of the Elementary-Junior High Christmas program presented Tuesday, December 10, 1963. It included special musical selections K-8, a processional of over 500 boys and girls singing "Masters In This Hall," and a staged story of an Alpine family Christmas.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT was Tuesday, December 17, 1963. Featured were the Glee Clubs and Mixed Chorus. As a light flavor to the program, the madrigal singers sang "Twas The Night Before Christmas" and the choir officers furnished a store book setting on the stage which was very enjoyable.

An operetta entitled "THE BAMBOO PRINCESS" was presented Thursday, March 19, 1964, by the Glee Clubs and Mixed Chorus. From these groups were chosen 17 lead parts, 20 dancers, and 15 robbers and soldiers. The make believe story took place in a castle in old China. The show afforded a relaxed evening of mystery, beauty, and lovely music.

For the first time, the LITTLE SIOUX ORCHESTRA invited a group of high school students from this area to participate in a chorus to represent a concert with the orchestra. The double quartet chosen to represent Alta included: Miriam Peterson, Shari Christiansen, Jean Grienke, Kathy Magnuson, Luke Kjolhede, Brian Peterson, Paul Buss, and Doug Lee. The concert of high calibur music was Sunday, January 27, 1964, and proved very successful.

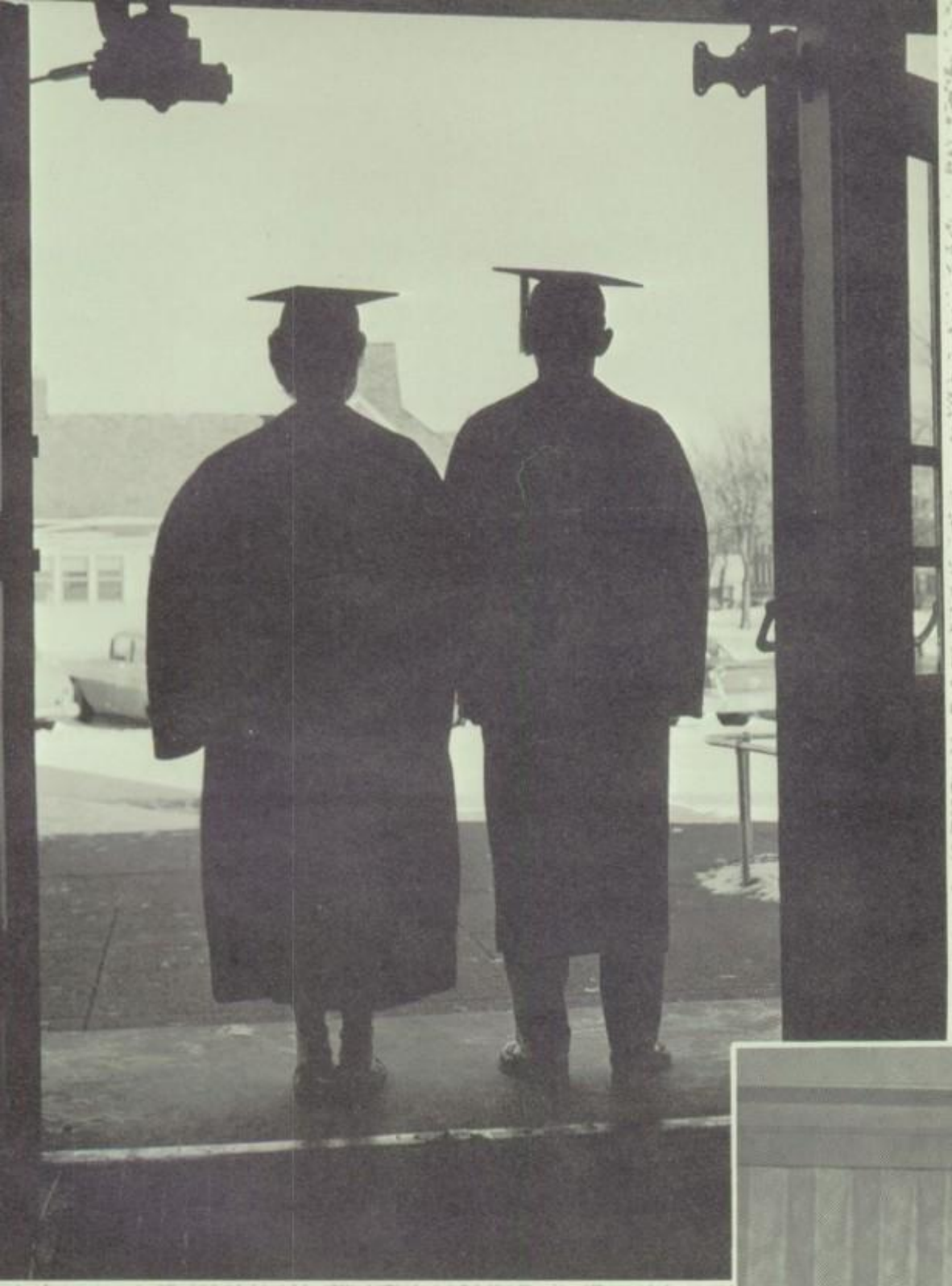
The FOURTH ANNUAL NORTHWEST IOWA CHORAL FESTIVAL was held at Washington High School in Cherokee under the direction of famed Joseph A. Mussulman, Choral Director of Montana State University. The Alta students who achieved the honor of membership in this group this year, were Janis Dorr, Jean Grienke, Luke Kjolhede, and Danny Dorr.

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST this year was held at Sioux Rapids April 10-11, 1964. Due to illness several entries were cancelled. Despite this disadvantage, several groups performed without full membership. Results: Treble Voice High: Shari Christiansen, II; Janis Dorr, II; Judy Huseman, II; Tenor: Steve Jimmerson, II; Ron Gullickson, III. Treble Voice Medium: Susan Moser, I; Kathy Bell, II; Christime Conard, II. Baritone: David Coombs, II; Dennis Wrede, II. Bass: Danny Dorr, I; Paul Buss, II; Tim Stille, III. Freshman Girls' Quartet I, Soph. Boys' Quartet I, Double Boys' Quartet I, Double Mixed Quartet II, Freshman Girls' Sextet II, Girls Trio A II, Girls' Trio B, II.

Throughout the year many of our singing groups entertained various organizations such as B. V. County School Officers Dinner, various community clubs and church groups, style show and other school groups.

The school year was climaxed with a Spring Concert May 22, 1964. The Mixed Chorus also sang for Commencement.

Bamboo Princess



CLASS MOTTO
"WE LABOR
NOT FOR
TIME;
BUT FOR
ETERNITY"

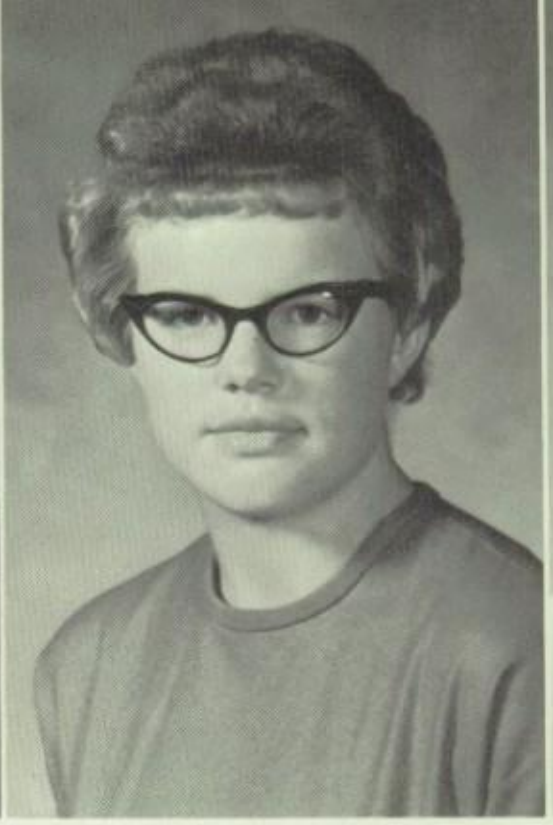
CLASS COLORS
BLUE
AND
SILVER

CLASS FLOWER
BLUE-TIPPED
CARNATION

SENIORS

DAVID ANDERSON

JANE ANDERSON

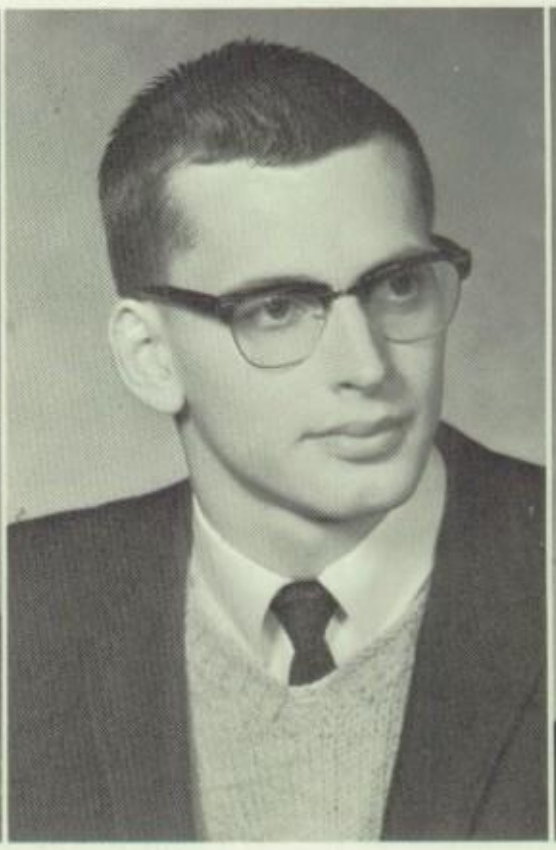


JUDY ANDERSON

SHARON BELL

LOREN BENGSTON

CYNTHIA BENNA



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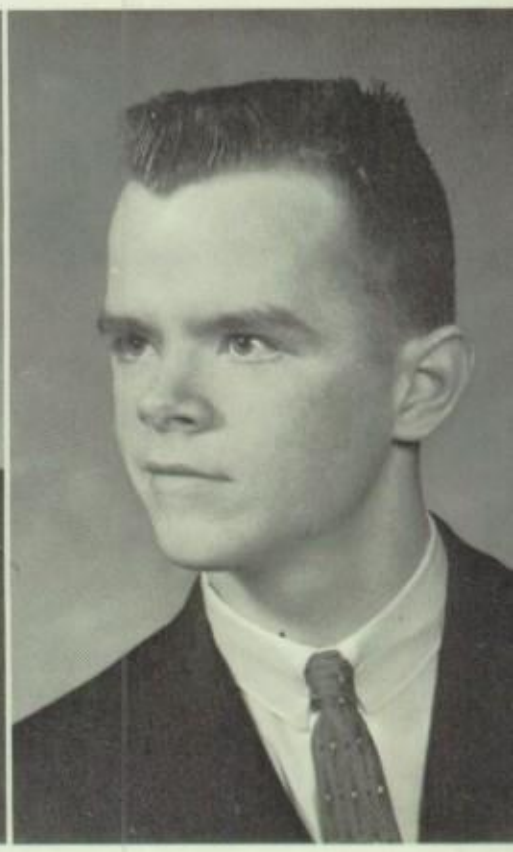

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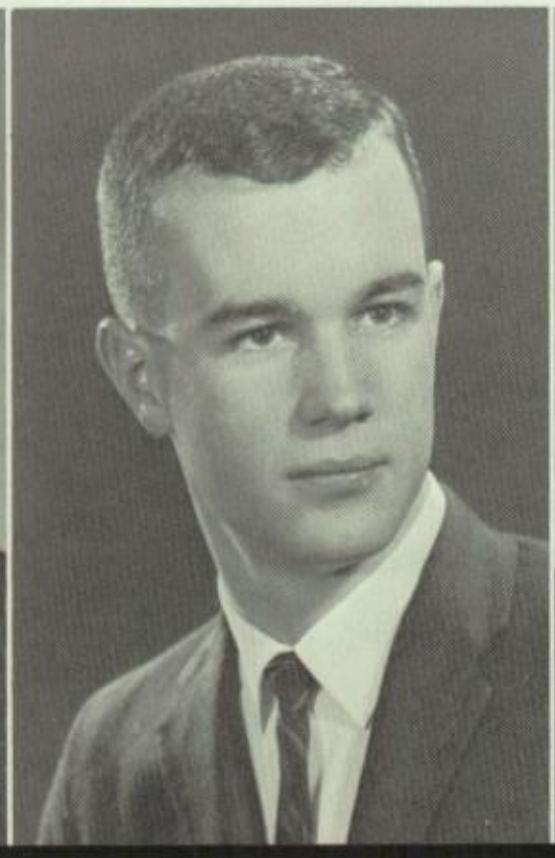

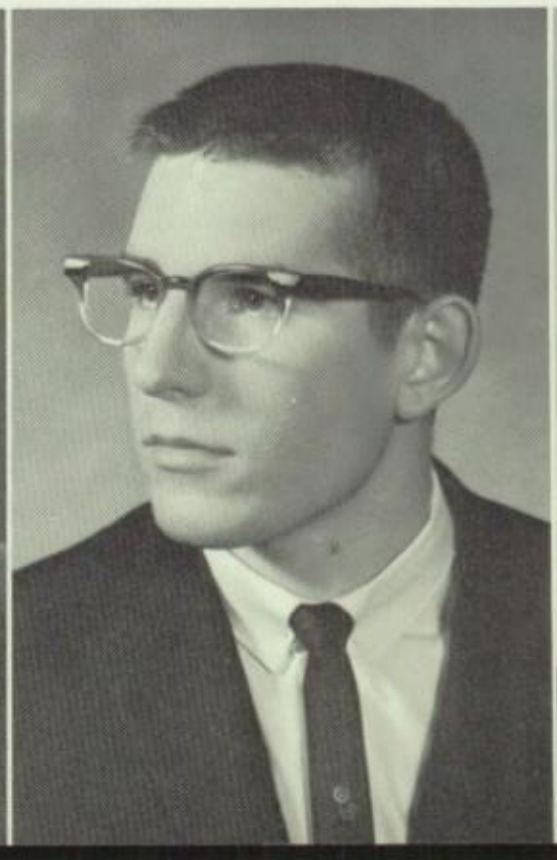

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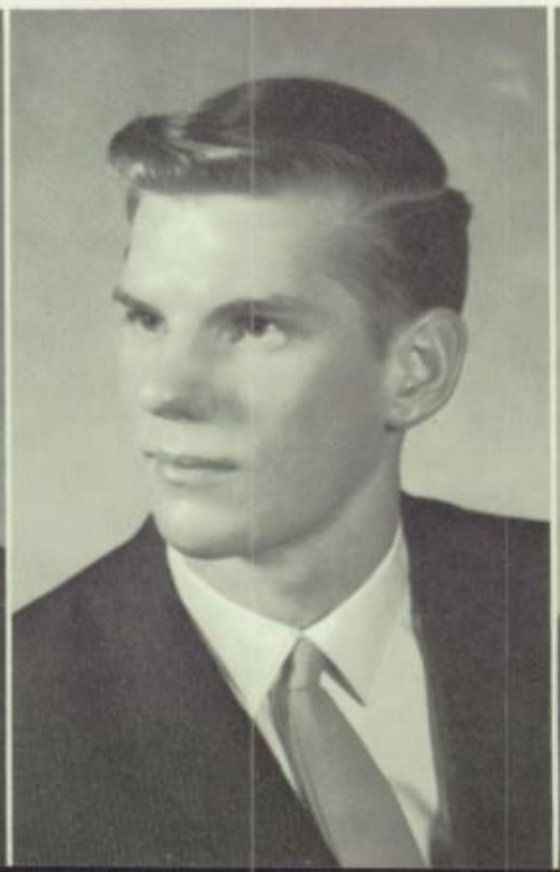

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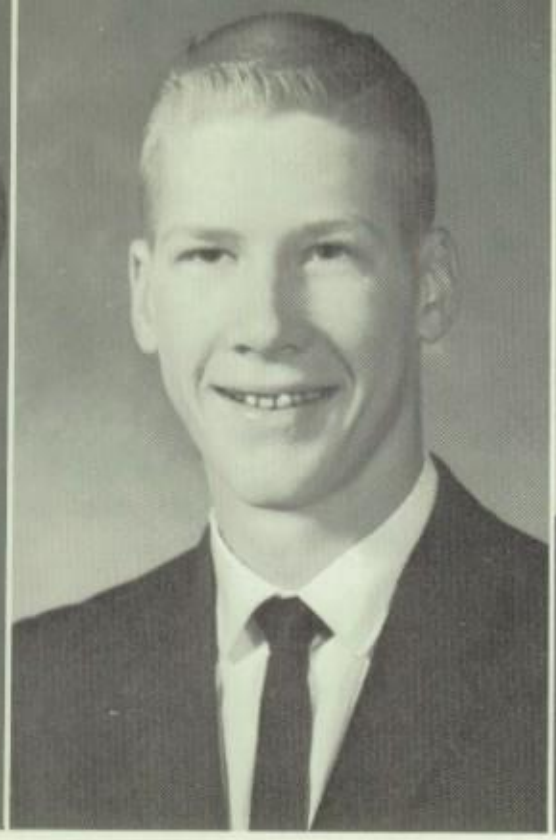

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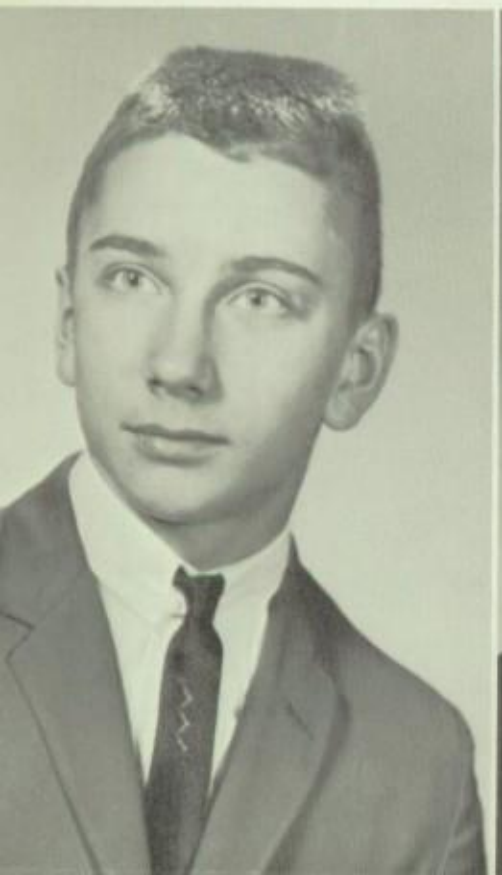

RITA SAATHOFF

COLLEEN SAMUELSON

BEVERLY SASSMAN

RUTH SCHMIDT

LINDA SCHUELKE

DAVID SMITH

JAMES TURNQUIST

DAVID WATERMAN

BOB WILLIAMS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

David Anderson
(President)
Judy Fast
(Vice-President)
Tom Cone
(Student Council)
Dennis Coombs
(Student Council)
David Smith
(Secretary-Treasurer)

Front row: Miriam Peterson, Beverly Sassman, Mr. Ehlers, Ruth Schmidt, Colleen Samuelson, Judy Fast
Second row: Roger Radke, Richard Groth, Allen Halvorsen, Susan Grieme, Paul Buss, Stan Kramer, Wanda Dierenfold

The Senior Class Play

"June Graduate"

Front row: Susan Grieme (Nora Macnamara), Wanda Dierenfeld (Jane Fleming)
Second row: Stan Kramer (Chuck Reed), Roger Radke (Stanford Yeager)

Front row: Ruth Schmidt (Agnes Wagner), Colleen Samuelson (Irene Davis), Judy Fast (Laura Sawyer)
Second row: Richard Groth (Eliot Travis), Allen Halvorsen (Harry Morris)

Bob Gardner, president of the senior class at Central High, goes into a "tailspin" on Commencement Night when he learns that his mother cannot send him to college. Captain of the football team and idol of everyone from the freshmen to the graduating class, Bob has been "Mr. Big" himself; and when his widowed mother tells him the money his father left will not stretch far enough to pay college expenses . . . well, Bob just can't take it." Rather than face his friends and the prospect of going through college as a "little guy," he suddenly--in an engulfed moment of self-pity and frustration--becomes engaged to Agnes Wagner, one of the most beautiful and scheming girls in the senior class which surprises and stuns everyone.

Irene Davis, the plain-looking, but sincere and competent class secretary, is especially disappointed but remains loyal to Bob and tries to show Bob that he can work his way through college, despite his engagement, along with the help of other friends.

Bob gets a summer job and decides to work his way through college, but Agnes draws the $400 out of their joint account and makes the down payment on an $800 engagement ring. Bob realizes that Agnes is right and that he is obligated to go through with the purchase of the ring and continues plodding wearily away at his job to meet the payments on the ring, the dream of college growing dimmer and dimmer.

At last Bob faces reality and admits to Agnes that he has been a "heel"--that he became engaged to her only to save his face, to hide his deep disappointment. Agnes is neither surprised nor angry because she had been doing some straight thinking, too.

College becomes a reality to Bob and he plans to go in the fall with Irene Davis and his other friends.

Front row: Miriam Peterson (Mrs. Myra Gardner), Beverly Sassman (Dotty Gardner)
Second row: Paul Buss (Bob Gardner)

"Oh, Bob!"

Seated: Mr. Ehlers (Director)
Standing: James Turnquist (Student Director), Marlowe Poller (Stage Hand), David Smith (Stage Hand), Daniel Carpenter (Curtain), Clayton Conard (Sound Effects), Versa Gentis (Prompter)

Graduates

Front row: Beverly Sassman, Versa Gentis, Judy Fast, Colene Harms, Rita Saathoff, Ruth Schmidt, Lynn Fett, Sharon Bell, Jane Anderson, Wanda Dierenfeld, Cynthia Benna.

Second row: David Anderson, Colleen Samuelson, Bob Williams, Lynn Osborne, Marlowe Poller, Stanley Kraemer, Roger Radke, Diane Hogrefe, Janelle Goettsch, David Waterman, Judy Anderson, Diane Nielsen.

Third row: Tom Cone, Wayne Halverson, Ronald Falck, Daniel Carpenter, David Smith, Susan Grieme, Linda Schuelke, Clayton Conard, Duane Frederick, Miriam Peterson, Larry Hansen.

Fourth row: William Matzdorff, James Turnquist, Paul Buss, Phillip Jahde, Allen Halverson, Donald Holmes, Loren Bengston, Thomas Huseman, David Koth, Dennis Coombs, Richard Groth.

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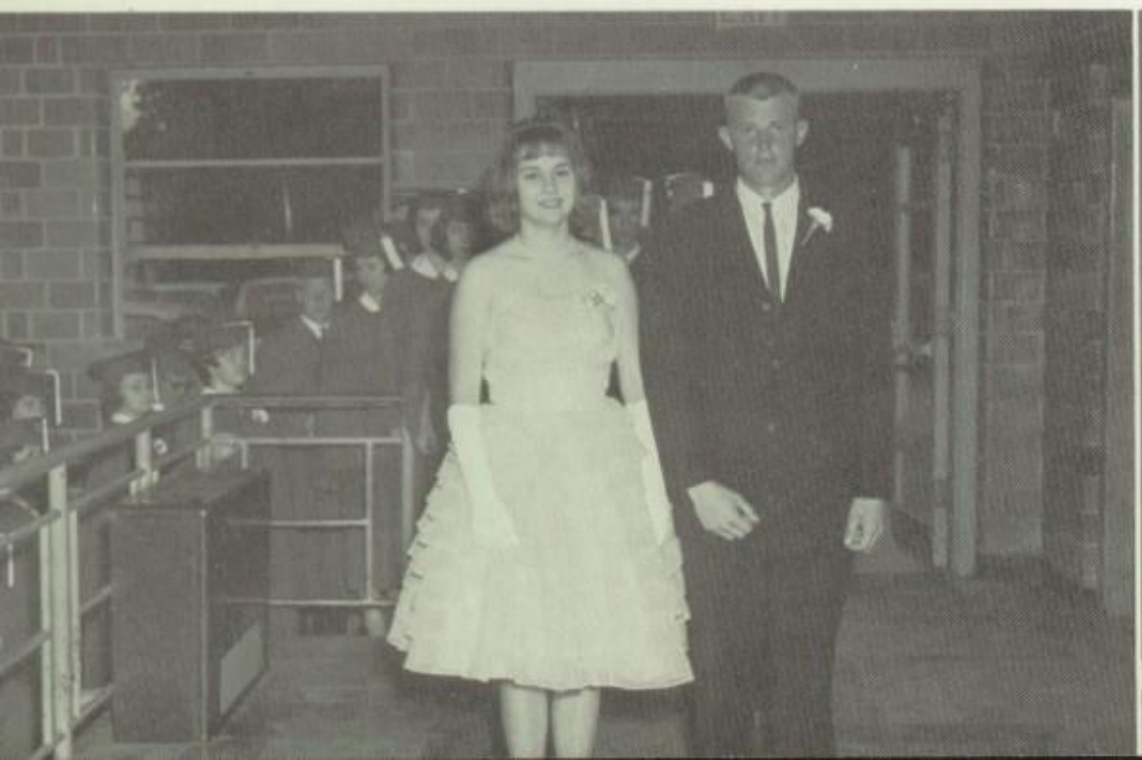


That Treasured Diploma

Congratulatory Line

The
Dr. and Mrs.
C. F. Sangston
Scholarship

Judy Fast

Commencement
Speaker

Dr. William H. Halverson

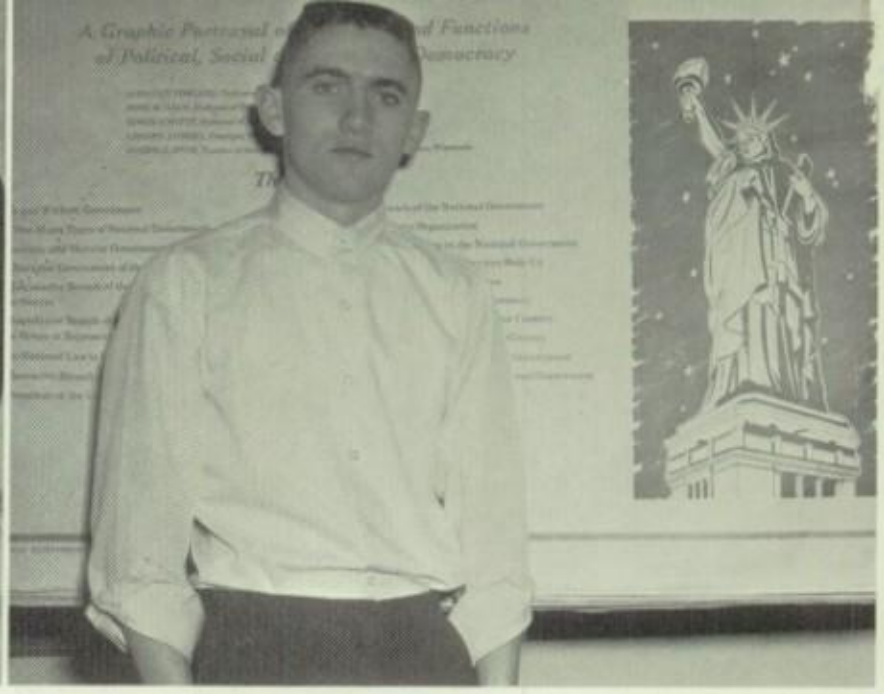
Baccalaureate
Speaker

Rev. R. M. Lammars

Flowers for a Graduate

National Honor Society

Front row; James Turnquist, Judy Anderson, Marlowe Poller, Versa Gentis
Second row: David Anderson, Paul Buss, Colleen Samuelson, Dennis Coombs, Allen Halverson

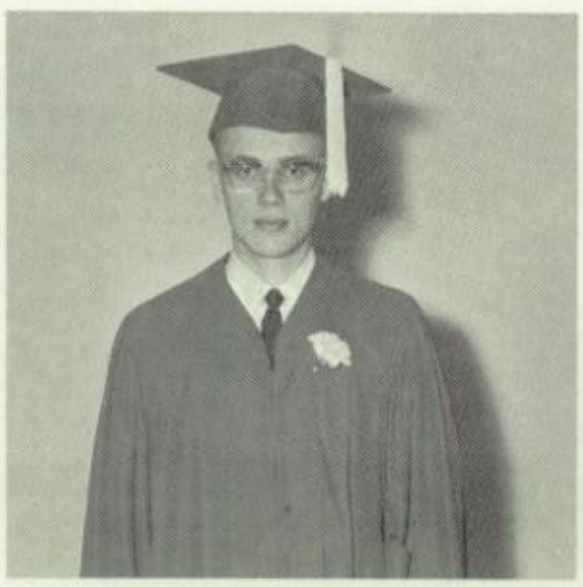


Boys' State

David Anderson

Daughters of The American Revolution Good Citizen Award

Judy Fast



Iowa State Bar Association American Citizenship Award

Allen Halverson

VFW Voice of America Award

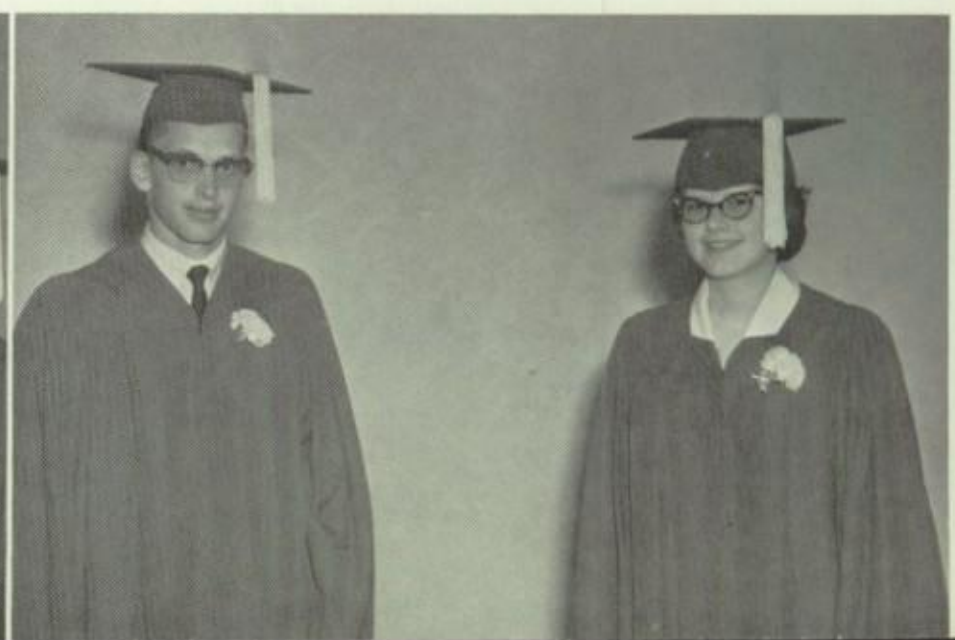
Versa Gentis

Scholarship

Dennis Coombs (State University of Iowa), Judy Anderson (Wartburg College), Paul Buss (Iowa State University), Colleen Samuelson (Wartburg College), Marlow Poller (Iowa State University)

Conner Award

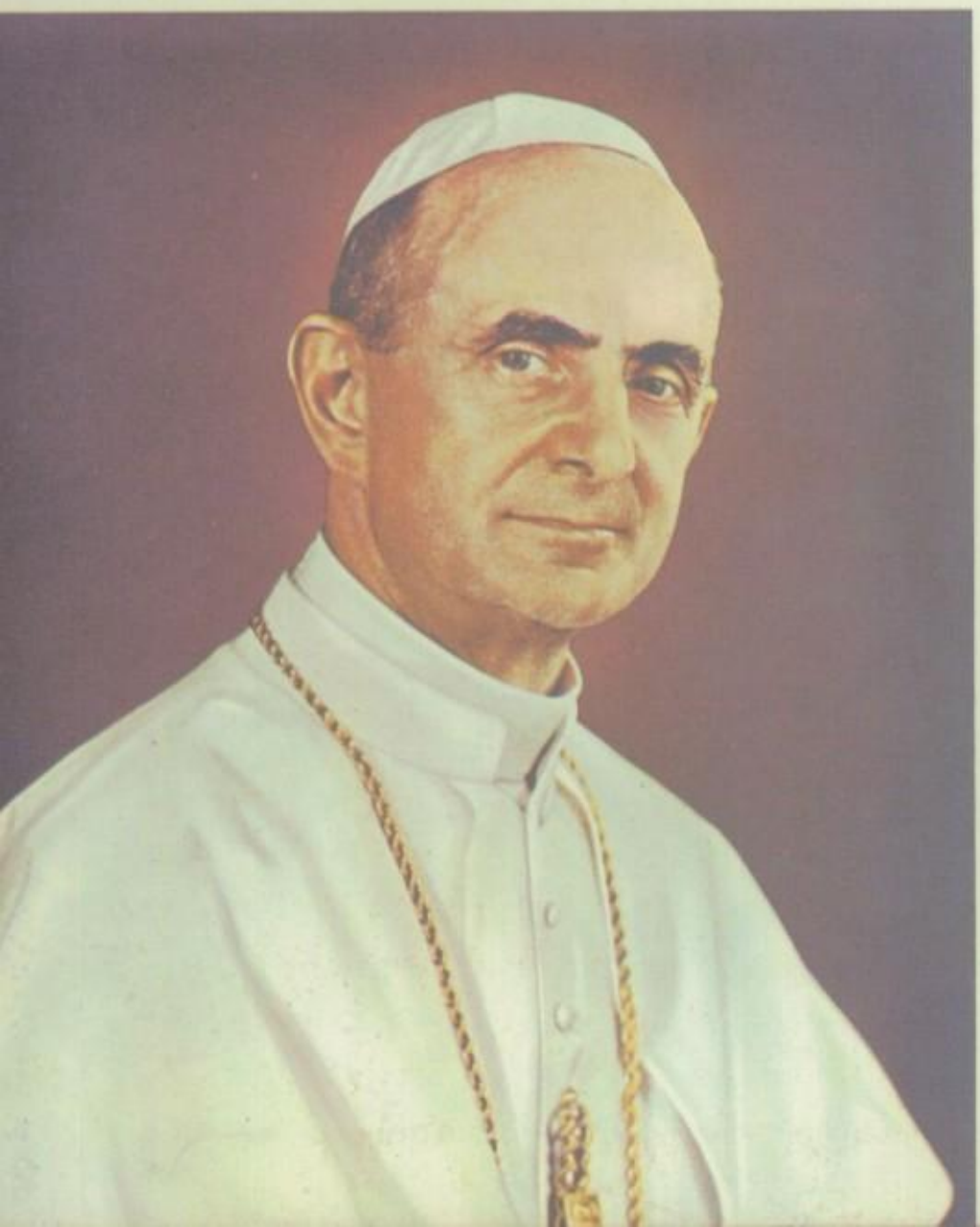
Paul Buss, Colleen Samuelson



Above: A short step toward disarmament was taken with cautious optimism with the signing of the limited nuclear test ban treaty in Moscow. Seated: Sec. of State Dean Rusk, Andrei Gromyko, Lord Home. Premier Khrushchev stands behind Lord Home next to U.N. Secretary General U Thant, Adlai Stevenson and U. S. Congressional leaders. Right photo: Red Chinese-Russian relations worsened during the year as they battled for leadership of world communism. This Moscow meeting between Mikhail Suslov, left, and Teng Hsaio-Peng in August failed to produce accord.

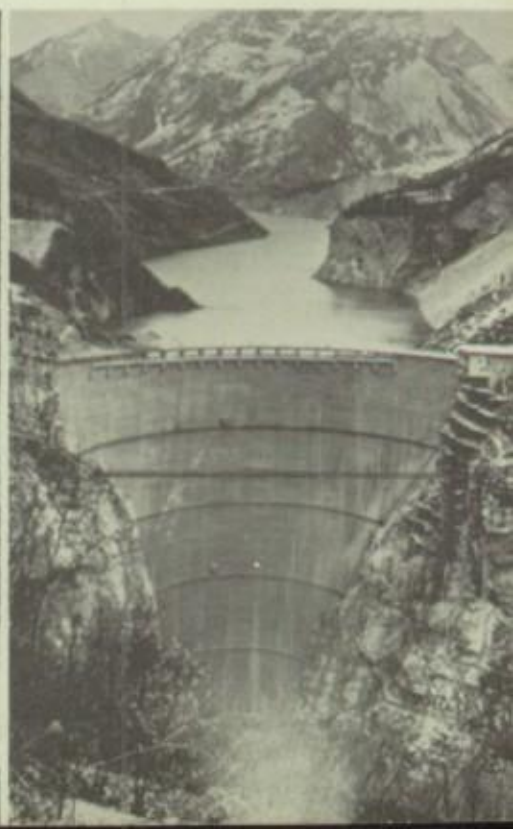
An unidentified priest went to the aid of a wounded soldier during a revolt in Venezuela. For this picture Hector Rondon won the 1963 Pulitzer Prize for news photography.

World Events in Review—1963

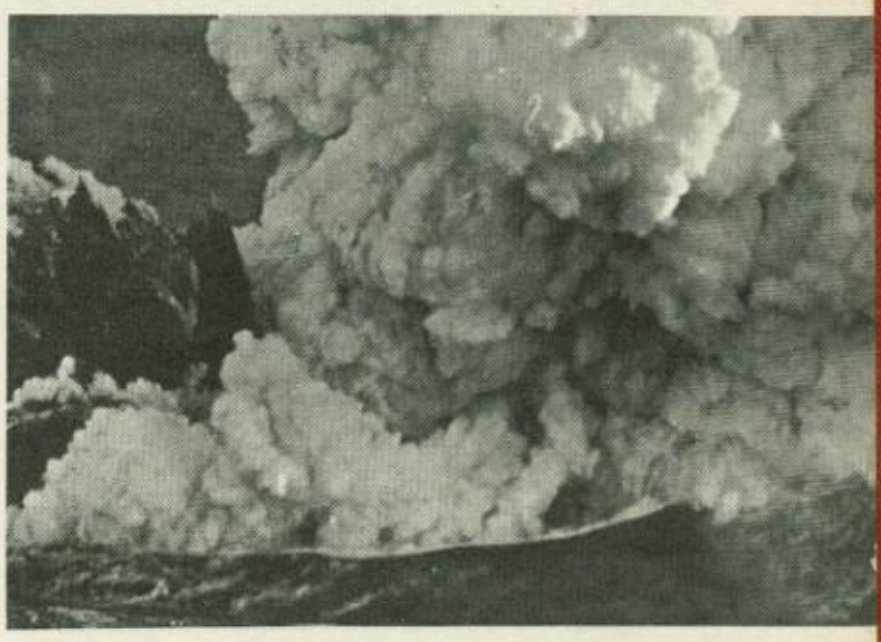


Pope Paul VI began his reign after the death of Pope John XXIII. Pope Paul reconvened the Ecumenical Council and at year's end planned an unprecedented journey to the Holy Land.

Left, below: Dr. Helge Ingstad, veteran Norwegian explorer found remains of a 9-house Viking settlement in Newfoundland dating 500 years before Columbus. Right: A huge landslide into Vaiont Reservoir in northern Italy sent a wall of water into the valley below destroying Longarone and killing some 3,000 people.



Above: Vietnamese tanks assaulted President Diem's palace during successful November coup which resulted in Diem's death. Meanwhile, (color) U.S. advisers continued working with Vietnamese troops in inconclusive fighting against Communist Viet Cong guerillas supplied from North Viet Nam.



A new island, 1/4 mile long and 130 feet high, was born off southern Iceland from an underwater volcano.

Britain's new prime minister, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, took office in November, after scandals shook Harold Macmillan's government.

East-West tension continued: left; Gen. Chong of North Korea levels a pistol at U.N. spokesmen during discussions of armistice-violating raids at Panmunjom. Right; Russian attempts to control Allied access to Berlin failed in the face of western unity. This American convoy had been delayed 42 hours en route to the city.